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Two charged with murder conspiracy

THE murder enquiry into the death of Catherine Wells-Burr, from Chard, which has shocked the whole of South Somerset, took a dramatic twist this week.

Miss Wells-Burr's boyfriend, 31-year-old Rafal Novak, was charged on Tuesday night with conspiracy to murder and has been remanded in custody to appear at Bristol Crown Court on October 9th.

A 32-year-old woman has also appeared before magistrates charged with conspiracy to murder a woman whose body was found in a burning car near Ilminster.

The body of Miss Wells-Burr was found in her car on September 12th off the A358 near Ashill.

Anna Julia Lagwinowicz was charged with conspiring with others to murder the Bath Spa University graduate.

The defendant, of South Street, Taunton, appeared at Bristol Magistrates' Court.

She spoke only to confirm her name, age and address during a brief hearing before magistrates and was remanded in custody.

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Tribute to a great Scouting matriarch

By Marion Draper

FAMILY, friends and colleagues of a much loved Scout leader, Dawn Wines, celebrated her life at a thanksgiving service in the Minster, Ilminster on Friday.

As District Commissioner for South Somerset Scouts, Mrs Wines was responsible for the Scout Groups across the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster area , including Ilton, Hinton St George and Buckland St Mary.

She was passionate about keeping the movement alive by inspiring the next generation and had recently been involved in recruiting more leaders to retain the Manor Court and Tatworth Beavers and Cubs.

Her dedication earned her the Ilminster Citizen of the Year award in 2009 which she was delighted to receive alongside Elvis (firefighter Barry Paull).

Mrs Wines had also been a teaching assistant at both Holyrood and Wadham schools. She loved working with young people and even while battling her illness, always had smile for the youngsters in her care.

She passed away peacefully on August 30th from cancer, leaving her husband Robin and two daughters Robyn and Alice.

Assistant District Commissioner Heather North of Ilminster Cubs (Baloo), had worked with Mrs Wines for 34 years and said: "Dawn was a true friend and an inspiration. Her knowledge of so many things will be greatly missed. Over the 30 or so years that I knew Dawn, she taught me so much and with each year we grew closer and a real friendship blossomed.

"Dawn would greet each new cub with so much enthusiasm and help them to develop into individuals with many coming back to do their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Parents were encouraged to help at activities and new leaders were always made welcome and helped to complete their training.

"Her family always came first but Scouting was in Dawn's blood and we will endeavour to do her proud in Ilminster and continue the Scouting she was always so proud to be involved in.

"I will miss my friend so much-but she will always hold a special place in my heart."

Representatives from each of the Scout groups attended the service along with family and the many friends within the communities she had touched.

The service of thanksgiving was conducted by the Reverend Rachel Hope and Methodist Minister John Leach.There was a retiring collection for South Somerset Scouts and Macmillan nurses.

Assistant district commissioner Kym Toms, speaking in the church said: "Dawn started out as a guide, then became an assistant Cub Scout leader at 1st Beer in 1969 which she left at the end of 1971 to move to Ilminster and marry Robin, her lifelong partner.

"She started to help out at 1st Chard Scout Group and was then persuaded by the district commissioner to become Akela of 1st Ilminster in 1973. With her Cubs, she would take them to Herne Hill to build fires and cook sausages and camps at Halstock where they would spend hours stargazing.

"Some of her proudest moments must have been when she received her silver acorn in 2010, in recognition of especially distinguished service and when her two darling daughters became Cub leaders and gained their wood beads in 2010 and 2012 respectively.

"Dawn was an inspiration to many young people during her 50 years in scouting. If everyone adopted the spirit of scouting, the world would truly be a better place."

Robyn Wines also spoke at the service. She said: "One of mum's favourite moments was when old Cubs or pupils approached her in town. The conversation always started 'Akela I bet you don't remember me'. She loved hearing their memories of their adventures with her at Cubs.

"She did start getting embarrassed about her age when they began saying their grandchildren were just enrolling in Cubs."

After the service Alice Wines said: "Mum has touched so many lives, from the people she worked with and the children she volunteered with, to the lone man on the London Underground that no one else but Mum would chat to. She lived each day thinking about and helping others.

"I have so many good memories of Mum, from watching her cook in the kitchen, shopping together to family holidays, these are memories that I will treasure.

"There are too many people to thank individually, however, we would like to thank all the people that supported us and mum while she was ill. We would like to thank the people who have got in touch since and the individuals who helped to arrange the service, we really appreciate it all."

■ DAWN Wines receiving a bouquet in her role as District Commissioner for South Somerset Scouts at their annual general meeting in May

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Sound advice at safety day

By Marion Draper

THE CREWKERNE Community Safety Group was very pleased with the interest in the community safety event held last Friday in Falkland Square.

The free information event has been tried at different sites within the town over the last few years but organiser Annette Roffey from the town council said precinct location had definitely proved the most popular as people stopped off during their Friday morning shop.

One of the most popular exhibitors last year was the Road Safety Team motorbike and was again a draw, particularly for 17-year-old Brendan Whalley who was more than pleased to take a seat on the Ducati 1198SP.

The young rider said he had already had an accident on his own 125cc motorcycle and was very pleased with the sound advice given to him by the team and the information on safer riding courses he could take. He also went away with some free earplugs and reflectors for his bike.

Other stalls included the Avon and Somerset Police, with the local PCSOs handing out information and talking to the public. They were approached by St Bartholomews Church Christmas tree festival organiser Vivienne Stuckey and said they would be pleased to be involved this year.

Crewkerne Action for disabled members were giving out their yellow cards, polite notices that anyone could place on the windscreen of a vehicle blocking a footpath or a crossing, to draw their attention to the safety aspect for wheelchair users and pedestrians with disabilities.

Warriors in Christ, a ministry within Crewkerne Community Church focused on helping the needy. They will take on odd jobs for people and offer various levels of support.

Dean Battley, national field operations manager for the Gas Safe Register was advising people to get their appliances serviced by a properly registered engineer, annually.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, Yarlington Housing Group, South Somerset Safety Partnership, Community Justice Panel, Trading Standards, flood awareness and Speedwatch were also represented. Robin Heyd Smith stood in for the NHS as their representative was unable to attend and he was handing out leaflets about healthy eating and free room thermometers.

■ FIRE SAFETY: Crew manger Barry Paull and fire safety officer Neil Tidball

■ GETTING SOME TIPS: Brendan Whalley on the Ducati 1198SP

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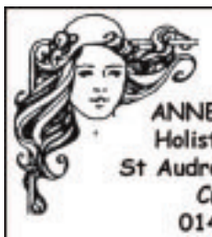

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Two charged with murder conspiracy

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She will appear next at Bristol Crown Court.

Novak, a former partner of Lagwinowicz, worked with Miss Wells-Burr at Numatic International in Chard.

A 38-year-old man arrested in connection with the murder has been released on bail pending further enquiries.

Police now believe that Catherine was murdered before she was put in the car.

Detective Chief Inspector Simon Crisp, who is leading the investigation, said:

"We are in possession of information that leads us to strongly suspect that Catherine didn't die in the fire.

"We believe she was murdered in the early hours of last Wednesday morning and she was transported to the scene of the fire, which was lit at about 6am.

"We are really keen to speak to anybody who may have seen Catherine's car, which was also transported at the same time.

"We think potentially that car was in the company of another vehicle around the Chard area in the very early hours, travelling around Chard along the A358 to Ashill.

"Although two people have been charged, this investigation is still very much ongoing

"I have appealed to members of the public on a number of occasions and would once again urge you to take your mind back to the morning of September 12th.

"Did you see a red Ford Focus, five door hatch back, in company with another vehicle between the hours of 3am and 6am, using the roads between Chard and Ashill (the A358)?

"Even you if you have the smallest piece of information or think it's not relevant, please let us decide. Your information will be treated in confidence."

Known to friends as 'Caf,' Catherine, 23, lived in Chard with her parents and sister Leanne, the family released the following statement: "We have lost our beautiful Catherine; she was full of character, she was caring, loving, and had a bubbly personality. She had a wonderful sense of humour, and was an amazing, special person.

"Catherine had achieved so much in her short life and had worked so hard to gain her Bachelor of Honours in Business Management, gaining a 1st class degree from Bath Spa University.

"We would like to express thanks for all the messages of sympathy and support, we have found some comfort in all the kind and thoughtful words that have been said about Catherine and in knowing how well she was loved. She will be sadly missed.

"Our beautiful Catherine was inspirational to so many people and touched their hearts.

"We are so shocked, devastated and disappointed by the recent developments.

"Our aim is now to seek justice for Catherine."

"We would like to thank Cath and Mark (Yeovil CID), Hilary and Chris (Family Liaison Officers) for their care, support and understanding."

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Dream comes true for Jade

MERRIOTT girl Jade Pitman is gearing up for the end of September after landing a place at Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts in London, one of the UK's top theatre schools, which has Dame Judi Dench as its president.

Jade, now 19, is excited at the prospect of taking up her place, one of only 40 vied for by 1,500 eager students. She will be studying for a BA honours degree in musical theatre.

Jade went to school at St Martins in Crewkerne, followed by The Park in Yeovil and then studied her passion for theatre at The Space in Taunton for two years, failing to get a place at Mountview at her first attempt. Not wanting to lose momentum for her dream of the stage, Jade has spent the last year at the Performance Preparation Academy in Guildford which focuses on preparing students for auditions.

She said: "PPA brings you back down to earth, everyone has their head screwed on and knows the industry, they get you ready for interviews and auditions. When I first found out I'd got my place at Mountview it was surreal. It's somewhere I have wanted to go since I was 14 and I didn't think it was going to happen, then I heard I had made it to the top of the list. I am very grateful to mum and dad and my brother Ben and John, my singing teacher, who have all given me a huge amount of support."

I used to say I wanted to be in the West End but PPA teach you how hard it is and keep your feet on the ground, now I am just enjoying performing. My ideal part would be Eponine in Les Mis or Sophia in Mama Mia, that's one of the characters I feel I could just be without having to try too hard."

Jade's singing teacher, John Clarke, from The Singing Studio in Yeovil, said: "Jade started singing with me at the age of 14. Very quickly she established herself as a determined, hard-working and conscientious student. The country's foremost theatrical newspaper, The Stage, has recently reported that it is now harder to obtain a place in a London theatre school than to get into Oxbridge.

"It is easy to underestimate what Jade has achieved by attaining a place at Mountview but it is no less an achievement than one of the young British Olympians when they made the team. Jade represents this country's young talent, the training of whom is so vital to ensure the immensely high standard of this country-s performance arts, arguably the best in the world."

■ **THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT: Jade Pitman heading for a top London theatre school**

Jade will be starting her big adventure on September 24th and said : "My advice to others would be if you really want it don't give up, as much rejection as you are undoubtedly going to get, you have to grow a hard skin."

Pig racing tonight for the village hall funds

MISTERTON may be in the middle of farming country but as the village hall has just had its floor re-sealed, pig racing may seem a tall order.

Not so when the pigs in question are small , pink and fluffy and have only the most endearing attributes of the animal.

Tonight the village hall committee are holding a pig race with a difference as the battery powered grunters (yes they do grunt) will waddle their way to the finish line to raise money for hall funds.

The unusual race was the idea of the 26 year old chairman of the village hall committee, Hannah Palmer.

Mrs Palmer has only lived in the village for 19 months but got involved in activities from the beginning. As the mother of a toddler she said it was important that her generation stepped up to the plate to keep local facilities going for their families to enjoy in the future.

The only real pig at the race will be the one crisping nicely on the hog roast to be enjoyed along with a drink from the bar. There will also be a raffle and more. The tickets are £5 (phone 01460 75049) including the food and fun starts at 7pm.

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Restaurant fined £10,000 after illegal workers found

CREWKERNE restaurant Bengal Fusion has received a civil penalty of £10,000 after the UK Border Agency found two illegal workers employed there in January.

Immigration officers raided the restaurant in Market Square on January 5th and arrested two members of staff from Bangladesh. Immigration checks revealed that the men, aged 47 and 48, had stayed in the UK illegally after their visas expired.

The restaurant was issued with a potential fine notice for employing illegal workers and given an opportunity to prove that the correct right-to-work checks were made before the men were taken on. They failed to do so and have been handed the hefty fine.

Kenny Chapman, from the South West local immigration team of the UK Border Agency, said: "Employers are responsible for carrying out document checks and we work with businesses to let them know what they need to do.

"Illegal working has damaging social and economic consequences for the UK. It undercuts businesses that operate within the law, undermines British workers and exploits migrant workers.

"The message is clear for employers - we will not tolerate illegal working and we will take firm action against those who ignore the rules."

The 48-year-old restaurant worker was removed from the UK in June and the 47-year-old has an outstanding immigration claim under consideration. If he is found to have no right to remain in the country he will also be deported.

The agency said that every year it imposes civil penalties on hundreds of companies which fail to carry out the necessary right-to-work checks on their staff and, in 2011, served more than 1,100 penalty notices on employers, collecting nearly £7 million in penalty fines.

The civil penalty scheme sits alongside the criminal offence of knowingly employing an illegal migrant worker. Prosecutions take place in cases where rogue employers knowingly and deliberately use illegal migrant workers, often for personal financial gain. It carries a maximum custodial sentence of two years and/or an unlimited fine.

Employers unsure of the steps they need to take to avoid employing illegal workers can visit the preventing illegal working section on the UK Border Agency's website or they can call the employers helpline on 0300 123 4699.

If you have a story for South Somerset, contact reporter Marion Draper on 07771 641 506 or email marionsview@aol.com

Competitor numbers up at horse and dog show

CREWKERNE Lions were lucky with the weather for the second time this year when they held their Horse and Dog Show earlier this month.

The field, lent by Mr Cox, was in good condition and entries were significantly up on previous years, with 134 horses and 120 dogs taking part in events.

Organiser Hazel Dalwood thanked all those who competed and everbody who pulled together and helped run the day so smoothly and safely.

She gave particular mention to the judges and sponsors, whose continued support in these financially challenging times allowed the Lions to continue to run such a successful event.

Proceeds from this year's show will go to the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and the Lions are hoping to donate £2,000.

BIG JUMP: Tom Hawk on Lincoln Girl and, below, Sophie Hawk on Minty. Left, Lucy Francis riding Francis Maxwell, winner of the open jumping for 11 and under

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In the case of the Financial Adviser the credit crunch of recent years and crisis in the banking and financial sector have conspired to threaten these, not so beautiful, creatures.

Some might argue that fewer financial advisers can only be good news for the average member of the public, legend has it that in the past, some advisers were dangerous and not very good at their jobs.

Fortunately, in recent years there has been significant tightening of regulations surrounding how advisers operate. These improvements in standards along with better training and qualifications have resulted in a sea change in the quality of advice available. Further enhancements to standards come in at the end of this year with the implementation of what's known as the 'Retail Distribution Review' designed by Government and Regulators to improve consumers experiences in this area.

People will receive good quality advice upon things such as Pensions, Annuities, Mortgages, Equity Release, Investments, Life Assurance and Health Insurance from anyone calling themselves an Independent Financial Adviser.

Whilst the general raising of standards of advice is good news, the aging population of the breed and widespread culling by banks and insurance companies mean there are fewer proper advisers around.

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Volunteers bid to save therapy centre

By Marion Draper

THE STAFF and volunteers at Special Horses for Special Children are appealing for a philanthropist to save the life-changing work they are doing and have launched a rescue appeal after their founder reached breaking point last week. They have been given a two week window in which to find a benefactor or Special Horses will have to be closed down and the horses sold.

The Weekender has followed Special Horses for Special Children since they set up in January last year at Scrapton Farm, Wadeford, near Chard. The centre won the Somerset Chamber business of the year award last year.

The equine therapy started out based on the "Horseboy" method developed by Rupert Isaacson but has developed into much more than that and includes sensory work combined with horseplay, and simple circus tricks with children (and recently a few young adults). The clients with autism, Aspergers syndrome, neurologocal disorders and behavioural problems associated with everything from extreme bereavement, to bullying and family break up react well to contact with horses in this way.

The results have been life changing, not only for the problem youngsters but for their siblings and parents who are often extremely stressed.

Founder Lilias Ahmeira was so passionate about setting up this centre that she has put all her time and money into getting it to the stage it has now reached, with more and more schools and families lining up to bring their most difficult cases that no one else will take. These are not just local families, some will drive up to six hours just to spend a half day at the centre. Students with learning disabilities from Lufton College not only come there to ride but to work in the grounds.

Their most recent success story is a nine-year-old called Kirstie who, in one month, has gone from throwing tables and chairs and constantly hitting her 11-year-old sister, to being more compliant and able to ride on the train and dine out with her family without upset.

Her family were on holiday in Dorset when they visited Special Horses and were so pleased with the result, they drove the four hour round trip twice a week to see Lilias and her team. Kirstie's parents Fiona an Mike said they had tried everything and now they have some sense of normality in their home they are desperate to see the centre stay open.

Lilias' forward plan is to provide boot camps, weekends or even whole weeks when families can stay in yurts onsite and not have to worry about a long drive for a few days. Staying in accommodations such as B&Bs is out of the question when children have such extreme behaviour. Often they are screaming, punching spitting and worse when they arrive but the contact with the horses calms them.

For the last year Lilias had been trying to get charitable status but due to the rules of the charity commission, a separate entity had to be created so the trustees would not take ownership of the farm which is also her family home. The Friends of Special Horses for Special Children was finally set up in June but accessing donations made to the charity to pay staff and expenses is a slow process.

Cash flow had become so difficult that Lilias hit crisis point last Thursday when she said the charity was too little too late and she would have to shut down.

All the staff and volunteers have rallied around and are putting out a plea. They all say this work is too important to stop, there is nowhere else like this in the country, and even though most of them have already been offered jobs elsewhere on the back of the training they have received, they do not want to leave.

There are plenty of plans for future fundraising but unless they get through their current crisis the horses will be sold and the whole operation lost forever.

A lump sum injection is needed to see them through and they desperately need a benefactor. Talks have been going on in various directions behind the scenes all week and smaller donations have been coming in via the website but the staff are still hoping for a saviour before it is too late.

Anyone who can help is asked to please call Cindy the office manager on 01460 66990. www.specialhorsesforspecialchildren.com

■ **PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE: Lilas Ahmeira with family and some staff and volunteers at Special Horses for Special Children**

Beauty takes on the beast for charity

DONNA Crocker-Higton from Serenity Hair and Beauty in Chard took on the challenge of England's highest peak to raise money for the little known charity KartForce.

KartForce is a charity that provides karting for injured troops.

Dave Player, the founder, is an ex-Royal Engineer and together with wheelchair users designed hand controls that fit on any kart so drivers with injuries and disabilities can compete against non-injured drivers on a totally level playing field.

The climb up Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England at 978 metres (3,209 ft) located in the Lake District National Park, in Cumbria, was organised by Carl 'Bear' Randell-Eyre who had just left the Army after 22 years.

Donna said: "I couldn't believe the level of selflessness of Dave. He's invested in a massive financial way and puts a lot of time into the charity. His work has changed lives, and given hope, drive and passion back to others. This drive and passion is infectious.

"I was also looking for a personal challenge and started training straight away. Family and friends joined me and supported me in a massive way, the sponsors have been mind- blowing.

"I joined a group of very dedicated fundraisers, the majority with their own injuries from service, there was no moan or wince of pain and struggle from any of them. This was a challenge for me with no injuries but these guys were phenomenal, they battled their own injuries to help others overcome theirs, this journey†was not only one of self-achievement, but was massively humbling."

At the same time as the challengers did their climb, Kartforce drivers, part funded by their sponsorship were on their first race of the season.

Mr Player said: "So far over £2,500 has been raised. With these funds KartForce immediately went about setting up a karting session for 12 injured troops from Headley Court, four of whom were double amputees.

"From this introductory session, two lads decided they wanted to take up competitive karting, so the track was booked for a 1 hour coaching session. Within the first 30 minutes, as they learnt new driving skills, eight to 10 seconds were knocked off each lad's lap times and by the end of the hour session they were only 0.5 and one second short of the target lap times.

"These two new lads raced for the first time against 35 teams of experienced kart racers at Rye House Karting track.They both now have helmets and race suits, and their official MSA Karting Licences, all funded by the donations raised by Donna and her friends.

"I think it's really important that Donna, Bear and the rest of the team that raised these funds know how their efforts have had such a massive positive impact. If it wasn't for them and the people that made these donations, these 12 injured lads would never have had the opportunity to get a taste of karting. And we wouldn't have had the funds to fast-track two new lads to get them ready to enter their first competitive race."

Donna would like to thank all her clients and friends who donated but there is still time to do so: by text NONA81 £ amount send to 70070, or on the internet Just Giving site type in Donna Crocker-Higton . For more info about KartForce, check out their web site - www.KartForce.org.

■ **MADE IT: Donna Crocker-Higton (top left corner holding flag) and the other challengers at the top of Scafell Pike**

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Awards for special contributions to Ilminster

By Marion Draper

THE ANNUAL presentation evening in Ilminster was very well attended this year, as winners of the various Ilminster in Bloom competitions gathered at the Shrubbery Hotel to receive their prizes from the Mayor Councillor Roger Swann.

The Citizen of the Year was also awarded to John Goodall (see page 3) and the Mayor's Award was presented to Parish Paths Liaison Officer for the Ilminster Town and Tourist Information volunteer Mike Holtom (front page), described as a true Ilminsterian being born in Ashwell, within hearing distance of the bells of the Minster.

Mr Holtom was educated in the town and has lived in it since 1963. Never been a man to sit back and spectate he has worked long and hard for several organisations giving up many hours of his time.

Originally Ilminster was an Urban District Council, upon which Mr Holtom diligently served in the sixties and then transferred to the Ilminster Town Council in 1974 under local government reorganisation. He became actively involved in chairing various committees and in 1985 and 1986 became chairman of the town council. This was followed by many years of hard work for the people of Ilminster with especial dedication in the area of open spaces which has been a life-long personal interest.

Along with all this endeavour Mr Holtom has still found time for the youth of the town, serving for many years on the Ile Youth Centre Management Committee where he is still a trustee. As soon as the Ilminster Forum was formed Mr Holtom became involved because it was another opportunity to help the town. Similarly when the Information Centre was set up he saw it as a means of promoting his home town and helping people to enjoy its delights.

The Mayor said: "Mike has never sought recognition or reward other than the joy of seeing the town of Ilminster and its citizens' lives being enhanced.

"He has time for everyone and never misses an opportunity to lend a helping hand. Over many years Mike has made his mark on Ilminster and the town is the better for it and I see it as an honour and a privilege to present him with the Mayor's Award for 2012."

Gardening awards were as follows:

Miniature gardens: key stage one - 1st Prize Leyla Tunc, 2nd Darcie Field, 3rd Lara Summerscale. Key stage two -1st Prize Jasmine Pierce, 2nd Millie Smith,3rd Chloe Park.

Decorate a trainer: key stage one -1st Prize Sophie Edmonds, 2nd Anja Christiansen, 3rd Katie Muntz .

Key stage three - 1st Prize Josh Philips, 2nd Lauren Miller, 3rd Charlotte Eardley.

Scarecrows: 1st Prize Cygnets Preschool, 2nd Sue Ryder Shop, joint 3rd Vaughan Lee House and the Foster Family.

Front Gardens: 1st Prize Mr & Mrs Weatherley, 2nd Mr & Mrs Coaker, 3rd Mr & Mrs Hood.

The judge commended the following gardens 2 Highfield, 10 West Crescent, 37 The Mead, 99 Summerlands 14 Highfield, 2 The Heights.

Judge's Special Award: Rose Cottage.

Communal Gardens: 1st Victoria Court, Mrs B Chapman.

Commercial Properties: 1st Prize The Royal Oak - Mr & Mrs S Rutter, 2nd Prize Herne Le Guest House - Mr & Mrs M Bool.

Overall Winner Commercial Properties - Chamber Of Commerce Trophy (sponsored by Bilbys coffee shops): The Royal Oak Mr & Mrs S Rutter.

Overall Winner Private Residences: The Archie Gooch Cup - Mr & Mrs Weatherley.

■ CREATIVE YOUNGTSERS: Key stage two and three winners

■ MAKING PEOPLE SMILE: Scarecrow winners

■ GREENFINGERS: Garden winners

Local businessman in finals of national award

■ HSBC Franchisee of the Year finalist Rober Schuler

ROBERT Schuler, who runs the Barking Mad franchise in this area has been chosen as a finalist in the HSBC Franchisee of the Year Awards 2012.

Mr Schuler, already the Barking Mad Franchisee of the Year, based in Taunton, attended an interview with the judging panel recently. The overall winners will be announced at a prestigious black-tie dinner being held at the NEC in Birmingham, on Thursday, October 4th.

The pet care business offers dog holidays as an alternative to kennels.

Lee Dancy, managing director and founder of Barking Mad, said: 'We're thrilled to put Rob forward for this award as he really has been an outstanding asset to the company. He is passionate and committed to his business and I would have no hesitation in recommending his work ethic as a template for how to run a successful Barking Mad franchise'.

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Winners make it a Tuesday to remember

ILMINSTER First Tuesday co-ordinator Lynette Taylor was happy to give up part of her day off to make sure the lucky winners from August and September received their prizes.

The traders who support First Tuesday decided to do something different to mark the third anniversary of the scheme and the August draw was by way of a treasure hunt. with people identifying the photographs on a sheet with the participating shops. Correct entries were then put into a draw.

Winner Carole Pragnell was delighted to win the Ipod touch for her efforts, which she collected from the Faitrade shop Just Things in West Street where she had picked up her entry form.

A music lover with a particular interest in Celtic and classical, Carole said it was a brilliant prize. She was also pleased to hear that Just Things, where she is a regular shopper, would soon be selling world music CDs.

She said: "I always shop in the town and the treasure trail was such fun to do. It was very clever, you could have easily guessed at a lot and been totally wrong, like the charity box dog which you would think of as in the vets but it was at the opticians. And the big cow could have led you to Bonners but it was actually Monks Yard."

The First Tuesday winner for September who had just had her hair done at Mark Hebron where she had filled out her winning ticket, was Mrs Gray who was equally delighted with her prize of a three course meal for two at Piccolo Di Piazza.

■ DINNER PRIZE: Jonathan Tremlett of Piccolo di Piazza,winner Mrs Gray and stylist Claire Wheatley of Mark Hebron

■ WOW WHAT A PRIZE: Winner Carole Pragnell with First Tuesday coordinator Lynette Taylor, and Just Things proprietor Wendy Westwood

New sensory centre opens in Ilminster

A NEW safe play area and sensory centre, aimed at families with children on the autistic spectrum and other difficulties was officially opened last Friday in Wharf Lane, Ilminster.

Martin Kitchen, trustee for the Somerset Community Foundation which had provided some of the funding, did the honours in cutting the ribbon to open the 3D sensory centre.

The centre will be run as a not for profit extension 3Dimensions residential home Chardleigh House, near Chard.

Rachel Syrett, education director at 3D, said they had been given a blank canvas to raise awareness and offer support services and events to families with a child on the autistic spectrum and to offer a platform to allow others to make a difference.

She said they saw it as a goodwill gesture, to share the expertise and information their staff already had access to and empower parents.

The founders of the residential homes realised there was a need within the community for children with no expectation to come into a home or be in care, to access some of the services they provided.

Ilminster was chosen for its easy access to the A303 and A358. The building, behind Greenfylde School, is owned by the Ilminster Education Foundation and the directors have leased it for the long term and helped renovate it. The building is also used by the Kenpo UK martial arts studio.

Vicki Hobbs who is employed as an administrator at the home, will be helping to run the coffee mornings for families who come to use the centre. She said how much she enjoyed being in the office and then joining the children at lunchtime and interacting with them.

Deputy mayor for Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton was very impressed with the centre and had fun trying out some of the equipment, including the sensory room.

She said: "I think it's fantastic, it's nice to see somewhere where all the children can play in a safe environment and it is excellent to see the old building being used in this way."

Councillor Andy Kenton added: "I'm delighted that they are sharing the building, it is easy to start something up but sharing the running costs is a really good idea."

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■ OPEN FOR PLAYTIME: 3D education director Ben Harms, Martin Kitchen, trustee for the Somerset Community Foundation and Rachel Syrett, Education Director at 3D

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DOING WELL | Lauren Hurford from Crewkerne on Southern Star

Expanded horse and dog show delights at Haselbury Plucknett

By Marion Draper

HASELBURY Plucknett's annual horse and dog show took on a new dimension this year when it expanded into a countryside day, incorportating events and attractions surrounding the usual competition classes.

The show, organised by 18-year-old student Chad Osborne with the help of his committee, has previously been held in support of national charities but will benefit local organisations this year.

Recent rain had left the ground a little soft in places but the rings and arenas were fine and the day itself was perfect.

One of the main attractions was local man Bob Grave, who mesmerised onlookers with his natural horsemanship methods, riding as one bareback on his Spanish horse.

He said it was like building blocks, taking everything a step at a time, familiarising the horse with himself and strange objects such as plastic bags on sticks, to build up a trust on the ground first.

Riding was done by a pressure and release system only, no saddle or bit, just a simple halter and rein - the difference between riding on a horse or with a horse.

For many it was a very big day, the Pyman family from Thorncombe were doing very well with pony Spirit taking individual prizes as well as winning the horse and hound event with father and son, pony and dog working as a team.

Eight-year-old Faith Wakely from Shepton Beauchamp was showing in the best mare category for the first time and was delighted to take second place.

Lauren Hurford from Crewkerne also had a great day and entered in several classes with her stunning Irish draft cross Cob, Southern Star, who came first as best local horse .

At the dog show, Ellen Roy from Tatworth collected a few rosettes with her 12-month-old lurcher Briard, Bella, rescued from Cornwall.

She had only brought the 12-month-old bitch along for socialising and decided to enter some of the classes just for fun.

It was the first time she had done so and came away with a best junior handler prize and prettiest bitch which gave her the taste for more.

Painter and decorator George Burgess, from Merriott, had his hands full with lively spaniel Jez, who came fourth in the sporting dog class, and the slightly calmer Chip who won best rescue dog.

The show was started by Kerry Chads in 1999 to raise money for Cancer Research UK after her grandfather passed away from the disease.

With plenty of space to expand at the site on Leaze Farm, the newly expanded countryside event has great potential for the future.

IN TUNE | Bob Grave from Haselbury demonstrates natural horsemanship

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The school is also well known for excellent results in the creative and performing arts with three art students this year going onto the Oxbridge of the art world, Central St Martin's. Other students

have gone onto drama schools such as the Bristol Old Vic and the facilities for drama and dance are exceptional. There is a wide variety of musical groups on offer in school and talented musicians are, in addition, encouraged to become members of external groups such as the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain and to take part in international music tours.

Surrounded by the beautiful Exmoor and Dartmoor national parks it is not surprising that Queen's is a centre of excellence for outdoor pursuits with opportunities for students to ride, canoe, dive, sail and mountain bike. Sport is strong too with national success in hockey, horse riding, athletics and swimming and a new Hockey Academy is due to launch in September.

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Exciting archaeological find on Ham Hill

By Marion Draper

THE SECOND year of fresh archaeological digging at the Iron Age hill fort of Ham Hill proved eventful for the universities involved, together with local archaeologist Alan Graham.

Mr Graham, from Seavington, has been involved in several digs in the area over the years and was delighted with his finds on the hill.

He was designated a trench on the western edge of the ancient hill fort and found an entrance to the ramparts.

He said it was sheer luck as he had chosen the spot because there were blackberry bushes just below the edge which he thought would break the fall of any student should they slip over.

It was mainly the structure they were interested in, but there were a few interesting artefacts - the most obvious being the iron head of a ballista bolt.

The ballista was a highly accurate siege engine, made of wood and rope fashioned into a giant catapult on wheels, used to fire either rocks or javelin like bolts.

Mr Graham said their research was to map out the position and size of the ramparts, and date them to tell people the story of what had been under their feet all these centruies.

His trench showed the first defence was from the middle of the first century AD and the whole of the western ramparts had been covered by quarry spoil which actually helped to preserve them.

They had been added to later, making them stronger and higher.

The digging over eight weeks of the summer break revealed three courses of stone and three sides of a chamber or alcove built into the bank which would have been a guard chamber.

Most of the bones they had found were of dogs, with sheep, goats, pigs, horses and possibly a human foot.

The main area of digging was at the southern end of the hill where Harvey Stone are currently quarrying. Because the whole hill is an ancient monument, each area must be investigated before they can dig the stone.

Cambridge University's archaeology unit were brought in for the commercial dig and professor Neil Sharples from Cardiff University, a specialist in hill forts, agreed some of his students could train on the rampart trenches, run by independents like Mr Graham and paid for by the university.

Cambridge University Outreach Officer Hayley Roberts said that Ham Hill was the largest hill fort in the country which many people were unaware of because so much was underground.

Another stroke of luck led to the discovery of the wall of a roundhouse.

Ms Roberts said: "It is incredibly well preserved. Normally you don't get walls in this part of the country; all we usually find are the drip lines.

"It's extremely exciting because the floor layers are preserved. This is probably the earliest building made of hamstone."

Unfortunately the dig had a time limit of eight weeks and because the discovery came five weeks in, they were told to go no further with the excavation and will return to it next summer.

Although there were guided tours of the excavations throughout the work, Ms Roberts admitted it was a pity that their work was always during the holidays when school parties could not be involved.

The larger excavation with test pits had revealed an area surrounded by a large ditch and bank. Two large post holes were found suggesting an enclosure and the area was identified as a Bronze Age field system which was used into the Iron Age.

The lack of significant finds in the test trenches suggested a possible animal enclosure although they had found three bodies buried at different points around the outer ditch - a woman, infant and foetus which was an interesting find as burial was not the norm in the Iron Age.

Next summer will be the last of the three year schedule and the team have high hopes for their special discovery.

Mr Graham will also be re-opening his rampart trench for further investigation and hopes local people will take advantage of this privileged glimpse into their past.

■ Test trenches at Ham Hill where quarrying will begin and (inset) Iron Age animal bones and pottery from the rampart trench

■ Alan Graham in his trench with members of Cambridge University and (top) Outreach Officer Hayley Roberts points out the hearth area with the roundhouse wall behind her

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Marsyas Trio to play Concert in the West season finale

THERE is a legend that tells of a gifted piper - Marsyas - who foolishly dared to compete against Apollo, the god of music, with a fatal result… This ancient myth is the inspiration behind the Marsyas Trio, three highly accomplished young musicians - flautist Helen Vidovich, cellist Valerie Welbanks and pianist Fei Ren - who will be performing Concerts in the West's end of season finale at Ilminster Arts Centre on October 5th

Vidovich, Welbanks and Ren met as postgraduate students at the Royal Academy of Music in London and formed the Marsyas Trio in 2008 following completion of their degrees. They focus their talents on music written for flute, cello and piano and since 2009 have performed regularly as a trio throughout London and Europe and have been featured on Classic FM radio, as well as Bulgarian National TV and radio.

Helen Vidovich has taken part in the London Symphony Orchestra Training Scheme and has appeared as a concerto soloist with the Sydney Chamber Orchestra. She works as a teacher and freelance musician in London. Valerie Welbanks is currently doing a PhD at Goldsmiths College. She plays regularly with the Ligeti Quartet and the Dionysus Ensemble and has appeared as a recitalist in Canada, South Africa and the UK. Fei Ren won the Lloyd Hartley Prize in 2008 at the Royal Academy of Music. In 2005 she won New Zealand's National Concerto Competition. She has performed with the Auckland Philharmonic, the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Youth Orchestra.

Catherine Hodgson, founder and director of Concerts in the West said: "The 2012 series has been a brilliant success with wonderfully supportive audiences, which we appreciate enormously. Our end of season concert is a particular highlight and I am so pleased that we have the Marsyas Trio to play us out. They are delightful musicians and their interpretation of pieces by Hayden, Ibert, Piazzolla, Martinu, Farrenc, Gaubert, Chopin, Dutilleux and Liebermann will, I know, be an unforgettable experience."

"Concerts in the West has a thrilling programme planned for the 2013 season and there is plenty of opportunity to become involved with us through our different membership levels. We welcome any feedback from our audiences either directly to our office in Ilminster or via social media - we are on Twitter (@CLouiseH) and Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/ConcertsintheWest?sk=wall). I also have a blog on the web site (www.concertsinthewest.org), which is regularly updated with new details about the concerts and the musicians who play for us."

The Marsyas Trio play at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, October 5th at 8pm. Ticket cost £12 and are available from the Box Office: 01460 54973 (Pre-concert supper at 7pm - advanced booking required) or online at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. For further information, call 01460 53500, email concertsinthewest@gmail.com or visit www.concertsinthewest.org

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ARTS CENTRE COMES ALIVE WITH LATIN JAZZ!

ILMINSTER Arts Centre prepares to come alive with the sounds of Latin Jazz this month with Riamba, who have become one of the most sought after Latin bands on the London scene today.

Riamba came together in 1999, inspired by traditional Cuban music in the Son style - the roots of Salsa. Merging their own unique styles of performance, the group created its own sound that combines the rhythms of Latin America with European harmony and the virtuosity of jazz. A combination which has resulted in compelling music for dancing and the concert stage.

Riamba's musicians, who are from the UK, Europe and Latin America, have had an eclectic musical training with professional experiences to match, encompassing: classical, jazz, pop and Latin American music. As individuals this has led them to perform on tours in the UK and around the world with artists such as: Björk, Ricky Martin, The Ghanaian Dance Ensemble, Stewart Copeland (The Police), Taj Mahal, The Temptations, and at venues which include: Pizza on the Park, The 606 Club, The Royal Festival Hall, Blue Note Club (New York), The Sydney Festival (Australia) and The National Theatre (Ghana).

Audiences are welcome to sit and listen or get up and dance, and enjoy the club atmosphere. The arts centre's bar and cafe will be open all evening.

The Latin Jazz Special: Riamba will take place at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, September 28th from 8pm. Tickets cost £15, and a pre-show supper is available from 7pm for £9.50, but must be pre-booked.

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JAY TAYLOR DISCUSSES HIS NEW THEATRE SHOW 'I ♥ PETERBOROUGH'

The 'Misfits' actor talks to Marine Theatre Artistic Director Tim Bell

Why did you decide to go into acting?
I HAVE no idea! I must have had a screw loose, but it's just what I always wanted to do! I started a Saturday drama club when I was 11, and loved it. I guess it all just grew from there.

Were you inspired by theatre and film when you were young?
MORE so film, if I'm being completely honest. I loved James Bond films and I thought Sean Connery was awesome. I didn't get into theatre until a little later and that's when I became obsessed with Olivier, Gielgud and all the greats.

Did you take part in school plays?
YES, a few. But I was pretty awful when I was young! Very wooden and I was more concerned with what my hair looked like than my performance. I was a typical teenage boy and was fairly convinced that acting in the school play wasn't cool.

Is acting in the family genes?
MY family all work in TV but they are all behind the camera, but I suppose 'showbusiness' is in the genes a bit!

You trained at RADA. What was the highlight of your drama school days? And you favourite college role?
I LOVED just being surrounded by people who were as passionate about theatre and film as I am. And I enjoyed the discipline it taught me. Up until I went to RADA, I was quite lazy and thought that I could just wing it. But you can't wing it at RADA. My favourite role was John Hinckley in Stephen Sondheim's 'Assassins'. It's a brilliantly funny and dark musical for people that hate musicals (like me!)

You played a part in the hit TV series *Misfits*? Can you tell us a bit about your character and why you think the show was such a success?
I THINK Misfits is a great show because it doesn't patronise younger viewers and doesn't make out that kids are either saints or villains; the characters are sometimes both and I think that's what makes them both very appealing and very human. I played a very unpleasant running coach with a dark secret. It was great fun! I love playing bad guys.

***I ♥ Peterborough* has just been to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. What was it like for you as an actor?**
It was my first Fringe Festival and Edinburgh was a fantastic experience, but we had a very hectic time. I enjoyed it immensely, but after a month I was ready to return to normality! Luckily, the audiences seemed to really respond to the play and feedback was great. That's a testament to Joel Horwood's brilliant writing.

After visiting a few regional venues, you'll be taking the show to the Soho Theatre in London. Are you excited about that?
I LOVE the Soho and we're very excited to be going there, but we love this play so much that we would perform it in a cattle shed and be happy! We're looking forward to all of the venues on the tour!

Are you looking forward to coming to visiting the Marine Theatre?
I LOVE Dorset. Only a few weeks ago, I was camping with friends near Corfe Castle and I was absolutely blown away by how beautiful the scenery was, so I'm very excited about coming to visit Lyme Regis!

◆ *'I ♥ Peterborough'* visits the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis TONIGHT (Friday, September 21st) at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442 138 or via www.marinetheatre.com

Jay (left), and co-star Milo Twomey in 'I ♥ Peterborough'

The King comes to Yeovil

LEE Memphis King presents the ultimate tribute to The King – Elvis Presley, celebrating the entire career of this musical legend, in this brand new show for 2012. This spectacular show will take you from the 1950s rock'n'roll heyday to Elvis's return to performing with the '68 comeback special to a rousing expo of Elvis's years performing in Vegas, Lee brings the majesty of the voice and the electrifying power of Elvis's performance back to life. Accompanied throughout by his world class 10 piece band and backing singers that breath the life into the music of a legend. The show also features large screen projection, making it the biggest Elvis show to tour UK theatres.

Over the last 10 years as Lee has toured his 'One Night of Elvis' he has picked up many accolades including 'Best professional Elvis tribute in the world' at the 2005 Collinwood Festival and World's Greatest Elvis' finalist and has headlined and sold out some of the most prestigious venues across the UK and Europe.

To any fan of Elvis this show is the only way to enjoy the music of the greatest, most celebrated artist the world has known. Prepare to be enthralled by this amazing musical journey and spend one night with Elvis.

'One Night of Elvis' starring Lee Memphis King is at The Octagon Theatre, Yeovil Thursday, September 27th.

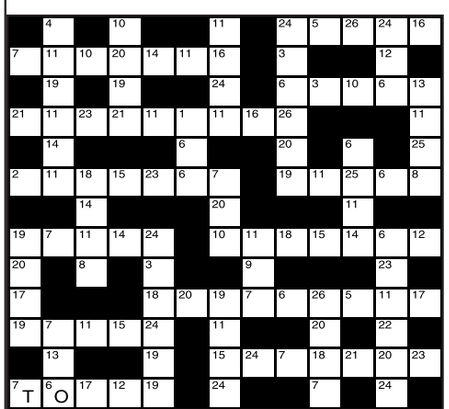
Tickets cost £20 and are available Box Office on 01935 422884 or online at www.octagontheatre.co.uk.

For more details visit www.leememphisking.com

Brain Gym No.187

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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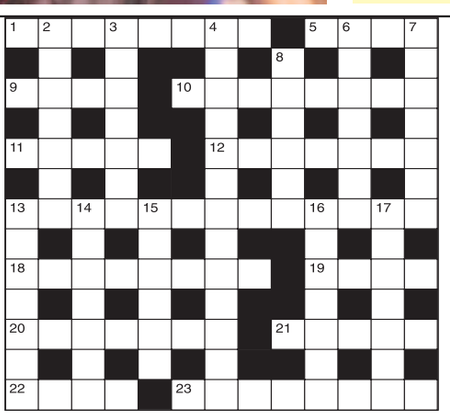
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across
1. It's no good, being despondent (8)
5. Customs applications (4)
9. Thought I'd get an early start (4)
10. A greedy animal in many a wood (8)
11. Cheap cuts? (5)
12. Result of heavenly intervention? (7)
13. If they work, they help the rest (8,5)
18. Surprise shots in a melee (8)
19. Ridicules the tent supports (4)
20. Such twins were once inseparable (7)
21. Non-clerical people have a song about it (5)
22. Call for a napkin? (4)
23. Moneylender's overtures? (8)

Down
2. It could be first or second (7)
3. Model, formerly fat? (7)
4. Disagree in a capital way (5,4,4)
6. Knife that is a brave trophy to the Spanish (7)
7. It's shown by a person who's retiring (7)
8. Put away the chart and attend (4,2)
13. Possibly spares around Rumania's capital are more scarce (7)
14. Board transport in the middle of a violent rainstorm (7)
15. Written in captivity (6)
16. It's inherent in cereal (7)
17. Worn in early life, yet late perhaps (7)



Quick Clues:

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1. Finished (8)
5. Deeds (4)
9. Labyrinth (4)
10. Estrange (8)
11. Polite (5)
12. Reviling (7)
13. On purpose (13)
18. In company (8)
19. Cheek (4)
20. Result (7)
21. Odd (5)
22. Air (4)
23. Amaze (8)

Down
2. Speech (7)
3. Exact (7)
4. Garrulity (13)
6. Of the skull (7)
7. Landscape (7)
8. Come back (6)
13. Opening anthem (7)
14. Screw up (7)
15. Idea (6)
16. Postpone (7)
17. Unruly (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Airing; 4 Either; 9 Rousing chorus; 10 Everest; 11 Robin; 12 Steps; 14 Stair; 18 Lower; 19 Subject; 21 Steering wheel; 22 Relays; 23 Usages. Down: 1 Agreed; 2 Roulette wheel; 3 Naive; 5 Inherit; 6 Hard-boiled egg; 7 Rising; 8 Agate; 13 Portray; 15 Closer; 16 Using; 17 Stills; 20 Bowls. QUICK - Across: 1 Plight; 4 Pamper; 9 Expostulation; 10 Torment; 11 Dwell; 12 Quell; 14 Unfit; 18 Urban; 19 Recline; 21 Subject-matter; 22 Events; 23 Starry. Down: 1 Plenty; 2 Imperturbable; 3 Haste; 5 Abandon; 6 Prime Minister; 7 Rankle; 8 Rusty; 13 Lenient; 15 Pursue; 16 Trite; 17 Hearty; 20 Chart.

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LYNDA BELLINGHAM ASKS YEOVIL RESIDENTS TO HELP BEAT DEMENTIA

ACTRESS and Loose Women presenter Lynda Bellingham is urging Yeovil residents to put on their walking shoes and support Memory Walk. Memory Walk is Alzheimer's Society's biggest annual fundraiser. Yeovil's Memory Walk will take place at 11am on the September 22nd at Yeovil Country Park.

Lynda is asking families and individuals to step out for a few hours and raise money to help support local people with dementia and their carers. A variety of entertainment and refreshments will be available making it a day to remember for the whole family.

Lynda, who is an Alzheimer's Society Ambassador, said: 'My Mum had Alzheimer's so I know how devastating its impact can be - not only on the person who has been diagnosed but also on their family and friends.

"Alzheimer's Society helps families and friends enjoy their time together so that they can share their happy memories for as long as possible. That's why I am encouraging you to take part in Memory Walk 2012 and help raise money to support local people with dementia."

There are an estimated 8,835 people with dementia in Somerset. The money raised from Memory Walk will help to support them and their carers.

This year's Yeovil Memory Walk takes place in Yeovil Country Park starting at 11am and is open to people of all ages, children to grandparents. If you have not already previously registered then please arrive at 10am. Pre-registered walkers will receive a goody bag.

The Mayor of Yeovil will start the walk which is approximately 2 miles long with the option of walking up over Wyndham Hill.

The walk is very scenic including a lake which supports swans, ducks, etc. and is mostly along the paths of the country park. There are a number of park benches where you can rest and take in the splendid sights of the fauna and flora.

There will once again be the memory tree which proved very popular last year and a raffle.

Jill Lock, Support Service Manager for Alzheimer's Society in Yeovil said: "Memory Walk is a fantastic way to spend a Saturday. From a four year old to his 80 year old gran and her dog, memory walk sees whole families coming together to fight dementia. Additionally an array of entertainment and refreshments will be available making it a day to remember for everyone who takes part.

"Thanks to the support of Bupa Care Homes, Memory Walk is able to support more people living with dementia in Somerset through the vital funds that are raised."

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MISTERTON: Pig Race evening at Misterton Village Hall from 7pm. Tickets £5 include a hog roast. Bar, raffle and more. For tickets call 01460 75049, all money raised to the refurbishment of Misterton Village Hall.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND
SOUTH PETHERTON: Peace Vigil at Blake Hall from 11am-12noon.
SOUTH PETHERTON: Charity headshave at the Social Club 7.30pm including prize raffle, Karaoke and skittles competition in aid of Cancer Research UK.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH
ILMINSTER: Chris Cole from the Drone Campaign Network (www.dronecampaignnetwork.org.uk) will explain how unmanned drones cause civilian casualties and make war more likely; he will show a short film, and will talk about the 'Ground the Drones' Week of Action from 6th to 13th October. 7.30pm in the Minster Rooms; all welcome - entry £3, including tea/coffee
MERRIOTT: Merriott Gardening Club. A talk on ' Putting the Garden to Bed' - a talk by a spokesperson from Brimsmore Gardens. Meet at the Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott at 7.30pm. Refreshments and raffle. Do come along - you are very welcome. For more details 01460-72298

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH
CHARD: Memory Cafe. Are you caring for someone with memory loss or dementia? Then join us every alternate Wednesday morning for a friendly and informal gathering, for information, support and social contact for people affected by dementia. From 10:30am - 12:30pm. For further information please contact Becky Marsh, Social Events Co-ordinator 07803 115488 or the Yeovil office on 01935 473597 Email southandeastsomerset@alzheimers.org.uk

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH
CHARD: "StreetSpace" in the Guildhall. Everyone is welcome to this open evening from 7.30pm until 9pm for more information please phone Richard on 07830197160

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH
CREWKERNE: There is a rare chance to meet Trevor Colman MEP at the Henhayes Centre. Trevor is a member of the Organised Crime committee in the European Parliment start time is 2pm and entrance is free. Further information contact Nigel 07968 103345 or e-mail npearson777@btinternet.com
CHEDINGTON: Country walk and ploughmans. Meet at Winyards Gap Pub for coffee and parking 10-10.45am. Donations for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning Macmillan Cancer Support. Guided short walk through National Trust Woods. Guided Long Walk through the fields to Lower Farm. Just the ploughmans available from the Vilalge Hall at 12noon. £5.
MERRIOTT: New To You Sale in the Tithe Barn from 10am - 11.30am. Lots of stalls, tea and coffee served. In aid of Church Funds. Telephone 01460 72704 for more details.
CHARD: Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support at The Gallery Café Bar & Bistro, 6A Holyrood Street, from 10am-12noon. Household items, furniture & bric-a-brac, raffle and refreshments. For more details call 01460 261001.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH
CHARD: Motorcycle Run starting from Kelly Leigh Dance Studio above Barclays Bank. The run will leave Chard at 11am, and will travel approx 80 miles across Somerset and Dorset, stopping at a pub for lunch, before returning to Chard for cream teas. Entry costs £9 on the day, or £7 in advance.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 2ND
CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £5.50 and transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD
CLAPTON: Sew, Knit & Natter at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10.30am. All welcome, for more details call 01460 72837.
CREWKERNE: Join us at The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for a fun afternoon of Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes.
SOUTH PETHERTON: South Petherton Photographic Society meeting. Basic Composition and an Artists View, with local artist Ron Kenway

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4TH
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Film Society will be showing 'Mao's Last Dancer' at 8pm in the village hall. Doors open/refreshments on sale at 7.30pm. New members very welcome; details from Mick (01460 74849) or Marilyn (01460 77062)
CREWKERNE: Over 50 and want to enjoy keeping fit? Come to The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for Over 50's Keep Fit from 10am to 11am. £3 session (members £2).
CREWKERNE: Bingo at the Henhyes Centre, eyes down at 7.30pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH
CHARD: "Popular Fayre". At the Guildhall. Various Stalls including Records, Crafts and Craft Making. Refreshments available. Doors open from 9am until 12.30pm.
CHARD: "Councillors' Surgery" from 10am until 11am in the Guildhall Foyer. No need to make an appointment.

MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH
MISTERTON: Prize Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Cancer Research UK Somerset.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – Harvest Supper & Produce Auction. Please book in advance; £12 includes drink on arrival, 2 course hot supper, cheese & biscuits, coffee/tea. Proceeds shared between St Michael's Church Wayford and Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Licensed Bar; Raffle. Donations of produce for auction most welcome. Further information from 01460 72324

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Luncheon club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057)
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning association are holding there AGM at The Speedwell Club in Abbey Street Crewkerne at 7.30pm. Followed by the pre-visit meeting for all travelling with the association on 26th October this will be at 8.pm.
Anyone interested in learning more about the activities of the associaiton are also welcome and join us for light refreshments afterwards.

MONDAY OCTOBER 15TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness October Meeting. Guest Speaker: Clanice Clarke. Topic: Moon Sign Astrology. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne, 7pm - 10pm. Admission £2.50 (includes light refreshments) Everyone Welcome. For more details call 01460 78673.

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Going Out Film

This week's new releases

KILLING THEM SOFTLY 18
JACKIE Cogan (Brad Pitt) is a professional enforcer who investigates a heist that went down during a mob-protected poker game.
Also stars Scoot McNairy, Ben Mendehlsohn and James Gandolfini.

HYSTERIA 15
IN VICTORIAN London, young doctor Mortimer Granville (Hugh Dancy) struggles to establish himself. He is hired by a doctor to investigate treatments for women diagnosed with female hysteria using 'pelvic massage'. The doctor's two daughters develop an interest in the young Dr. Granville, each tempting to woo him.
Also stars Maggie Gyllenhall, Jonathan Price and Felicity Jones.

SAVAGES 15
ENTREPRENEURS Ben (Aaron Taylor-Johnson), a peaceful and charitable marijuana producer, and friend Chon (Taylor Kitsch), a former Navy SEAL, run a lucrative, homegrown industry - raising some of the best weed ever developed. They also share a one-of-a-kind love with Ophelia (Blake Lively). Life is idyllic in their Southern California town... until the Mexican Baja Cartel decides to move in and demands that the trio partners with them. When the merciless head of the BC, Elena and her enforcer, Lado (Benicio Del Toro), underestimate the unbreakable bond of the three friends, Ben and Chon - with the reluctant assistance of a dirty DEA agent - wage a seemingly un-winnable war against the cartel. And so begins a series of increasingly vicious ploys and manoeuvers in a high stakes, savage battle of wills.

HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET 15
NEWLY divorced Sarah (Elisabeth Shue) and her daughter Elissa (Jennifer Lawrence) find the house of their dreams in a small, upscale, rural town. But when startling and unexplainable events begin to happen, Sarah and Elissa learn the town is in the shadows of a chilling secret.
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Sat & Sun: 11.40am
Hope Springs 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.20, 17.50, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 15.20, 17.50, 20.15
Paranorman *in 2D* PG
Daily: 17.45
Sat & Sun: 10.40, 13.00, 15.20, 17.45
Dredd *3D* 18
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.00, 18.40, 21.00
Sat & Sun: 18.40, 21.00
Anna Karenina 12A
Daily: 14.40, 17.30, 20.00
plus Sat & Sun: 11.50am
Total Recall 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.10, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 20.40
Savages 15
Daily: 12.40, 15.30, 18.20, 21.10
House At The End Of The Street 15
Daily: 13.40, 16.30, 18.55, 21.20
Sat & Sun: 11.15am
Killing Them Softly 18
Daily: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50
Now Is Good 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.35, 18.00, 20.30
Madagascar PG
Sat: 10.10am
The Sweeney 15
Daily: 13.20, 15.55, 18.50, 21.30
Sat & Sun: 10.50am
The Three Stooges PG
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Daily: 16.20,
plus Sat & Sun: 11.20, 13.45
Dr Seuss: The Lorax *in 2D* U
Sat & Sun: 11.30am
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Sat & Sun: 10.40am
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Tue: 21.10
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Daily: 13.45, 16.10, 18.30
plus Sat & Sun: 11.30am
ParaNorman *in 3D* PG
Daily: 12.50, 15.00
plus Sat & Sun: 10.30am
Savages 15
Daily: 12.30, 15.20, 18.20, 21.15
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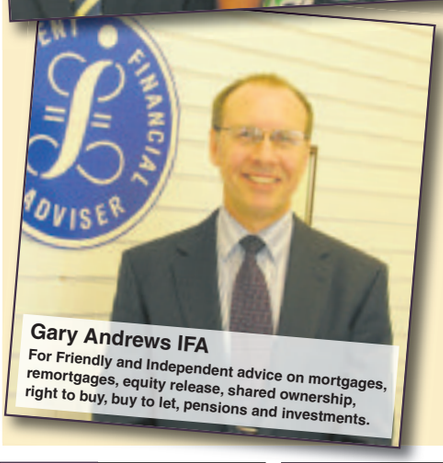

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Ford Mondeo named greenest family car by What Car? again

THE Ford Mondeo has been declared the UK's greenest family car by What Car? for the second year running.

The 1.6-litre Ford Mondeo TDCi ECOnetic is the magazine's segment winner, thanks to an official combined fuel economy figure of 65.7mpg and CO2 emissions of 114g/km – meaning owners pay road tax of only £30 a year.

At yesterday's What Car? Green Awards, the magazine highlighted the Ford Mondeo as a driver's car with eco credentials.

"The Ford Mondeo is deservedly a winner for the second year running," said Chas Hallett, What Car? editor-in-chief. "It's a great family car and does everything What Car? expects a green family car to do. It might be five years old, but it's still the best in its class because it offers the best combination of practicality, driver involvement, performance and low environmental impact."

The magazine's green jurors selected the 115PS Ford Mondeo's Zetec series as offering the best blend of affordability and equipment, including climate control, cruise control and Bluetooth phone connectivity as standard.

Mark Ovenden, Ford Britain managing director, who collected the award, said: "The Ford Mondeo remains a favourite thanks to style, comfort and its responsive fuel-efficient engines. I'm delighted that our latest powertrains in Ford Mondeo have again caught the eye of What Car? and are making its green family car award our own."

The award-winning Ford Mondeo Zetec, which also boasts standard Auto-Start-Stop and EasyFuel to prevent misfuelling, is priced from £21,195 (five door) and £22,445 (estate).

▲ The Ford Mondeo named greenest family car

What Car? green awards 2012: BMW wins top prize

What Car? has named the BMW 320d Efficient Dynamics Auto as its Green Car of the Year 2012. The same car also picked up the executive car award, while the BMW 116d has won the small family car award.

What Car? editor-in-chief Chas Hallett said: "The BMW 320d is a truly remarkable car that delivers 56mpg in the real world, while company car users will be taxed on its low emissions of just 110g/km of CO2. BMW has created a car that delivers great environmental credentials without compromise, which is what consumers really want."

For the first time the What Car? Green Awards, presented in association with EDF Energy, include the findings of the What Car? True MPG programme, which offers real-world fuel economy and emissions data gathered by What Car? engineers.

The British-built Mini Cooper D is What Car?'s best green fun car for the second year. Judges said the Mini proves it is possible to minimise impact on the planet and still have fun.

For the second year running, the Ford Mondeo is the best green family car, while the new seven-seat Toyota Prius+ is named best green MPV.

SUVs are a popular choice with families who want practicality and 4x4 style, and the best green car in this segment is Mazda CX-5 2.2D Skyactiv-D 150 SE-L.

The Skoda Citigo is this year's top green supermini. The judging panel praised its green statistics as well as its superb ride, refinement and roomy and classy interior.

This year's best alternative-fuel car is the Chevrolet Volt, a range-extender that can do 235.4mpg and emit just 27g/km of CO2.

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TO MARK the end of summer, Honda is giving customers the opportunity to take advantage of some great finance offers across the model range. Available until the 31st December 2012, why not mark the last few months of the year by bringing home a new Jazz, Civic or CR-V.

Jazz

Honda's much loved supermini is available with a £500 deposit contribution and a strong finance package of 6.9 per cent PCP with nil deposit over 4 years. This means customers will only pay from £185 per month with a £185 deposit, to take home a brand new Jazz. Customer can also get 3 years 0 per cent HP as well as 3 years complimentary servicing.

Honda's most recent Jazz variant, the Jazz Si, offers the attractive benefits of reliability, space and frugal running costs, but with sportier looks and additional stylised features. This model can be purchased with a finance offer of 3 years 0 per cent PCP with a 27 per cent deposit and payments of only £149 per month.

Civic

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With a new CR-Z making its way to car dealerships in 2013, this is the perfect opportunity for customers to strike while the irons hot.

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New Generation i30 three-door to debut at 2012 Paris Motor Show

- *Third member of New Generation i30 family to broaden range's appeal*
- *Dynamic styling incorporates new front, side and rear design features*
- *Designed, engineered and manufactured in Europe, for Europe*

AHEAD of its world debut at the 2012 Paris Motor Show, the New Generation i30 three-door has today been revealed. The third member of the New Generation i30 family, the three-door joins the five-door hatchback and the Tourer to extend the broad appeal of Hyundai's 'made for Europe' C-segment range to an even wider audience.

Central to the appeal of the three-door is its distinctive, sporty styling. Incorporating Hyundai's 'fluidic sculpture' form language, the new model's sharply-raked beltline, more angular glasshouse silhouette and longer front doors provide it with a more dynamic profile, and the effect is enhanced by changes to front and rear styling.

A new, black-finished mesh insert and central bar accentuate Hyundai's hexagonal grille, which is flanked by new, sportier fog lamp clusters consisting of round spots connected to LED daytime running light strips. The mesh treatment is continued in the clusters, and the front-end design is completed by a newly-profiled lower bumper.

At the rear, the remodelled lower bumper area includes new horizontal, sculpted fog lamps that contrast with the upright units of the five-door. These lights and a new black insert at the bottom of the bumper create the impression of a wider, sportier rear design. Exclusive 16-inch alloy wheels complete the exterior transformation.

Allan Rushforth, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Hyundai Motor Europe, said: "The New Generation i30 three-door has been conceived solely for Europe, and will strengthen Hyundai's presence further in the segment where we have seen our greatest success since 2007. Just as important, its sporty looks – offering a fresh interpretation of fluidic sculpture – will generate greater brand awareness and enhance consumer perceptions of Hyundai in Europe."

New Generation i30 three-door retains the positive characteristics of the five-door, providing high standards of quality, equipment and comfort. Drivers will experience Europe-tuned ride and handling, and can alter the settings of the FLEX STEER system to change steering assistance depending on their preference and prevailing conditions.

The New Generation i30 is offered with a choice of four engines and five power outputs, together with six-speed manual and automatic transmissions. The highlight of the powertrain range is the 'U-II' 1.6-litre diesel engine, generating 128PS yet emitting only 97g/km of CO2. Together, these figures deliver the best power-to-efficiency ratio in the segment.

The New Generation i30 provides the best evidence yet of Hyundai's commitment to producing cars in Europe, for Europe – combining the design and engineering expertise of the team at Hyundai's European R&D Centre in Germany with the proven manufacturing excellence of the company's Czech factory.

Buyers of the New Generation i30 will benefit from 5 Year Triple Care, comprising a five-year unlimited warranty, five years' roadside assistance, and five years of vehicle health checks.

The New Generation i30 three-door will be officially unveiled at the 2012 Paris Motor Show during the company's press conference at 17:00 (CET) on Thursday 27 September 2012, on the Hyundai booth.

▲ A new, black-finished mesh insert & central bar accentuate grille

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JACK HIGH BOWLS NEWS

Pethy beaten in two counties final

CHARD BC *with Penny Herrick*

SHORT MAT

CHARD Bowling Club's Short Mat Bowlers played away at **Bishopswood** on Tuesday, 4th September.

Unfortunately Chard lost by 56 shots to Bishopswood's 63 shots.

On Wednesday, September 12th, Chard played **Merriott** away. Chard won on two mats and 41-40 overall.

LAWN GREEN

ON Monday, September 10th, Chard's travelled to **Hemyock** for the first time ever to play a friendly game of mixed triples on four rinks.

Chard won on two rinks and lost on two rinks with the final score of Chard 56 Hemyock 67.

Chard's teams were: Teresa Mumby, Vic Barnard and Skip, John Wells; Penny Herrick, Rosie Barnard and Skip, Mike Lancelott; Maureen Fenwick, Terry

O'Hara and Skip, Edwin Herrick; Roy Vaux, Jill Wells and Skip, Ron Genge.

On Friday, September 14th Chard travelled to **Gillingham**, Dorset, to play three games of mixed triples in the Wessex Mixed Triples League.

Chard lost on all three rinks and lost overall, thus giving Gillingham 10 points.

Chard's teams were: Pauline Small, Edwin Herrick and Skip, Mike Lancelott; Jill Wells, Stan Fowler and Skip, Ron Genge; Penny Herrick, Clive Small and Skip, David Lawrence.

Last Sunday **Donyatt** Bowling Club were the visitors to play three games in the Wessex Mixed Triples League.

Chard lost on two rinks and won on one rink thus gaining a vital two points in this league. Chard lost 55-38 overall.

There are no more games scheduled outdoors for this year and the Club's Closing of the Green will take place tomorrow at 2pm.

SOUTH PETHERTON

with Laurence Symes

ON Sunday, September 9th the final of the Two Counties League between South Petherton and **Seaton** took place at Ilminster BC.

The game was a very close affair and after 15 ends South Petherton were three shots up. Unfortunately Seaton fought back to win the game 77-68.

Rink scores: P Mottram, G Manuel, L Langdon & R Corbet lost 13-19. B Loud, S Lester, P Hutchings & C Harris lost 12-23. M Cornelius, B Careford, D Hingley & R Bell Drew 19-19. N Pipe, D Russell, T Peterson & L Symes won 24-16

The following day South Petherton travelled to **Sherborne** for their last Wessex League match, it was a game of mixed emotions for the Petherton players as they lost the game by just two shots but managed to pick up the two points they required to win the title, the final score was 63-61.

Rink scores: P Mottram, H Cornelius, B Careford & P Hutchings lost 13-17. E Beckey, S Lester, L Langdon & R Corbet lost 14-19. D Russell, H Perry, T Peterson & L Symes won 18-10. M Cornelius, D Lester, D Hingley & C Harris lost 16-17.

On Thursday, September 13th South Petherton had a day by the seaside as they played a four-rink mixed friendly against **Seaton**.

This was a very close game played under sunny skies, both teams winning on two rinks with Seaton coming out on top by three shots (78-75) for the second time in five days.

Rink scores: B Careford, J Raikes, G Manuel & B Careford won 19-18. N Peterson B Eckland, L Langdon & R Bell won 18-14. D Russell, E Beckey, S Lester & C Cox lost 19-24. D Farr, D Lester, T Peterson & R Corbet lost 19-22.

■ **CUP CLASH:** South Petherton and Paulton bowlers line-up before their recent Jones & Hingley cup match.

Saturday September 15th saw the home leg of the match against **Paulton** for the Jones–Hingley Cup,

With South Petherton holding a 69 shot advantage from the away leg it was just a case of no slip-ups.

South Petherton duly won on four of the five rinks and took the game 113-66 making the aggregate score 249-133 to retain the Cup for another year.

Rink scores: A Eckland, D Russell & C Harris won 19-9. H Peterson, D Lester & L Symes won 26-12. J Raikes, N Peterson & B Loud won 21-17. B Eckland, D Farr & D Hingley lost 15-20. C Kemp G Manuel & T Peterson won 32-8.

On Sunday, September 16th it was North v South for the Careford Cup as South Petherton took four mixed rinks to **North Petherton** for the away leg of this annual contest.

When all the scores were added up the game could not be tighter as South Petherton hold a slender one shot lead (76-75) going in to today's home leg.

Rink scores: N Peterson, J Halsey, L Langdon & B Careford won 24-11. D Russell, D Lester S Lester & L Symes won 24-16. E Beckey, G Meecham, T Peterson & R Corbet lost 13-26. D Farr, J Raikes, D Hingley & C Cox lost 15-22.

CHARDSTOCK

with Gordon Bodily

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH: Twelve members of the mens section went to **Madeira BC (Exmouth)** to play a four-rink friendly.

Scores: T Dredge, K Warren & M Toms 14 I Thompson 23. B Howard, M Davenport & K Wakelin 11 D Macauley 25. A Dredge, J Rolph & P Compton 9 F Newton 22. M Rogers, D Eldridge & A Day 9 M Bowman 25. Final score Madeira 95 Chardstock 43.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH: Ladies Captain Sue Dando welcomed nine Lady members from **Sidmouth BC** to play a three-rink friendly.

Scores: Cynthia Bradford, Veena Cole & Sue Dando 14 P Hobbs 13. Marjorie Davenport, Phylis Baldwin & Ann Sebright 9 J Bishop 19. Sue Humphries, Ann Dredge & Barbara Sluman 12 A King 20. Final score Chardstock 35 Sidmouth 52.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH: Twelve members went to **South Petherton BC** to play a four-rink mixed friendly.

Scores: Marjorie Davenport, D Eldridge & K Wakelin 20 L Symes 12. B Howard, Veena Cole & A Day 10 R Corbet 14.

A Dredge, M Davenport & N Denslow 8 L Langden 15. Cynthia Bradford, T Dredge & P Compton 17 B Careford 11. Final score South Petherton 52 Chardstock 55.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH: Twelve members made the short journey to **Axminster BC** to play a four-rink mixed friendly.

Scores: Ann Dredge, G Bodily & N Denslow 18 P Hunter 12. Phylis Baldwin, B Andrews & P Compton 22. A Callagan, T Dredge & K Wakelin 23 A Taylor 14. B Howard, T Bird & D Eldridge 15 A Clayton 17. Final score Axminster 50 Chardstock 78.

Results of the Internal Club Competitions

Ladies two-wood singles: Sheila Jeffery 16 Sue Dando 9. Ladies fourwood Singles: Barbara Sluman 21 Sheila Jeffery 18. Ladies Pairs: Cynthia Bradford & Ann Sebright 21 Sue Dando & Sheila Jeffery 18. Purse Cup Triples: J Milford, Barbara Sluman & N Denslow 20 J Marks, Sheila Jeffery & P Compton 1. Tristram Trophy Pairs: T Bird & KWakelin 27 T Dredge & D Eldridge 13. Captains Cup four-wood: K Wakelin 21 K Warren 5. Lisle Cup mixed pairs: M Davenport & A Day 21 Barbara Sluman & K Wakelin 19. Silver Jubilee Cup Pairs runners-up with a shot difference of 10 were Phylis Baldwin & Sheila Jeffery but the winners with a shot difference 18 were T Bird & A Day.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

LAST Sunday Ilminster BC held it's annual end of season competition the **Dave Jackson Cup**.

Thirty six members attended and enjoyed a triples competition of three games of eight ends. The game was played in a competitive but light hearted way.

The eventual winners were Val Dargue, Colin Osborne & David Crouch who won all of their three games. The runners-up were Ted Lane, Des Maull & Heather Sims.

Bowls England (west region) under 25 Open Champion of Champions Competition.

This Competition was held for all of the singles Champions of the nine counties in the Bowls England (west region Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire).

The competition was played at Portishead RBL Bowls Club, The Final was won by Andy Walters from Worcestershire with Ilminster's Matt Hamilton the runner-up.

■ **READY FOR THE OFF: Ilminster bowlers assemble before last week's annual Dave Jackson Cup competition.**

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT **puts Chard RFC captain**

MARK PARSONS

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local rugby scene? Who have you played for?

A I have played for 25 years. All of these have been spent at Chard apart from one season at Martock – I'm not sure what happen that year, maybe I was having a mid-life crisis!

Q Who are the best three players you've played alongside so far, and why?

A The three best players would have to be Mark Symes, James Wagstaff and Steve Broome.

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A I would say it would be Taunton RFC's Hyde Park Ground at Bathpool.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A The game that I really remember is when I was picked as captain of the Somerset Saxons and we beat Dorset and Wiltshire.

Q How would you improve things at Chard RFC?

A With two promotions under our belt things are going well so I would leave everything as it is, ask me again at the end of this season!

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A Only two really spring to mind at the minute and that is Joe Massey and the big one to watch is Ben Robinson - I think he will soon be the first team hooker!

NEXT WEEK: Perry Street Res manager

ANDY BOND

SCRUM DOWN

KEITH JENKIN'S
Round-up of the local rugby clubs

Depleted line-up costs Chard

On another match day during which the water carriers were very much in evidence, I made the short journey to Bridport to watch them open their league programme a week late with a game against the newly promoted Oakmedians second side.

WADEBRIDGE CAMELS 23 CHARD 10

CHARD learned that opponents are quick to take advantage of your frailties at this level.

The late arrival of one of their number who shall be nameless necessitated that they started the game with a lock forward playing on the wing.

The home side duly attacked down his channel in the first minute and went seven points clear by scoring a converted try.

In fact Wadebridge bossed the show throughout the first quarter and Chard relied heavily on the good tactical kicking from hand by out-half Doak to keep them in the contest.

They did get a score back during this time via the boot of Nicholls but his penalty goal was cancelled out by a similar home effort before the half hour.

Chard's late arrival had taken the field by this time and they came more into the game. Then, just before the break, a wayward kick out of the home defence was fielded by Ben Stead. He ran mazily and touched down between the posts for an excellent individual try. Nicholls added the extras to tie the scores at 10-10 at the halfway stage.

Chard conceded several penalties early in the second period, and the home kicker converted one of them to give his side a three point lead, but there then followed Chard's best period of the game.

They attacked with some vigour but lost possession close to the home line with ten minutes left for play and fell victim to the counter attack, conceding a converted try. This score took Wadebridge clear and they rubbed salt into the visitors' wound by kicking a penalty goal in the final minutes.

I did say in my preview of this fixture that Chard could win if they took their "A" game with them.

This involves having the full squad assembled and ready to go, well before the start. This they did not do and. Although they will feel that they are capable of besting these opponents, they can have no complaints about the final result.

The Chard second side narrowly failed to beat Old Redcliffians thirds at home, going down 22-18. Chard thirds had a better day however, winning 49-12 at Yatton thirds.

BURNHAM ON SEA 2nd 7 CREWKERNE 48

CREWKERNE'S positive start to the season continues.

Although playing away from home, they bossed this Somerset league Division Two encounter from start to finish, going ahead as early as the third minute.

In fact, having dealt with the opening drop out, they mauled the ball upfield before spinning it wide for winger Darian Woodcock to get over. Singleton added the extras and Crewkerne were seven points to the good.

They increased their lead a few minutes later with another converted effort. After his pack had mounted a catch and drive at a lineout close to the home line, the ball was again spun wide and centre Lewis Daly cut back through the cover and touched down.

The visitors continued to have the better of things and, on the twenty minute mark, they broke the Burnham defensive line.

Johnson carried and, when checked, found Woodcock on his elbow and he got over out wide. This score remained unconverted but served to put daylight between the sides.

Scant minutes later Singleton kept the score board ticking by kicking a penalty goal and, with half time approaching, Dave Wall got over for the bonus point try, with Singleton again converting.

More was to come before the break. From a lineout close to the Burnham line Crewkerne worked a set move and Draper touched down by the posts. Singleton was having a pretty good day with the boot and his successful place kick took the scoreline to 36-0.

At this point and with the game well won, Crewkerne relaxed. They failed to deal with the restart, conceding a set scrum deep inside their twenty two, from which the home number eight picked up and barrelled over. His try was converted but, with the scoreline now standing at 7-36, Crewkerne were in complete control of the result.

In contrast, the second half was a scrappy affair. Passes were dropped, mistakes were made and white line fever emerged. Crewkerne, while having the vast majority of both territory and possession, did not score again until the end of the third quarter at which point they stole possession at a lineout close to the home line and Phil Broome crossed the whitewash. His try remained unconverted but the scrappy action continued until, near the end,

Wall took advantage of a turnover of possession during a rare home attack, and made good ground before touching down. Singleton's accurate conversion completed the scoring and took his side to a most decisive win.

Crewkerne have made a most positive start to the season, taking maximum points from all three of their games in spite of not playing to their capabilities at times. When they do so they will indeed be a force in the division.

CREWKERNE 2nd 19 CASTLE CARY 2nd 19

CREWKERNE, in their first foray into league rugby for several years, rescued a draw at home to Castle Cary seconds, coming from behind to do so.

It was the visitors who drew first blood, scoring a converted try and, although the home side countered with a pushover try of their own, it remained unconverted and a similar effort saw Castle Cary take in a 12-5 lead at the break.

A converted home try tied the scores early in the second-half and, although the visitors again stretched away with a converted try of their own, Crewkerne rallied and scored a converted try before the whistle for no side sounded to tie the scores.

PREVIEW

ONE has reason to ask oneself "If the odd CHARD player can get confused when travelling to Wadebridge, how will he fare when undertaking the longer journey to CAMBORNE".

In any event I am sure that Steve Broome the Chard coach will make every effort to ensure that all his squad arrive at the Rec at the allotted time.

After they have done so they will still have a bit of a mountain to climb on a rather wide playing area, for the home side are no mugs and have certainly started the season better than have their opponents. Chard will do well to come back from this one with anything.

CREWKERNE for their part, have what is on paper anyway, a much easier task on hand.

They entertain WYVERN who have not caused opponents too many problems so far this season and I do not believe that they will change this habit on Saturday next.

I think that a bonus point win is very much on the cards for the Henhayes outfit, with complacency being their biggest obstacle.

As to the second sides, Chard seconds, who appear to have taken on trappist vows in recent days, as far as the press is concerned anyway, will certainly have their hands full at Bristol Barbarians. Both the Chard third and the Crewkerne second sides have blank dates.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES: Chard v Camborne (away); Chard 2nd v Bristol Barbarians (away); Crewkerne v Wyvern.

SOMERSET CCC

Compton lands Indian tour spot

LV=COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP Division One

ANOTHER fine home win saw Somerset duly clinch runners-up spot in the County Championship division one last week.

The second-placed finish is an marked improvement on last season's fourth spot, but once again it's a case of so near yet so far for Marcus Trescothick's team who threatened on all fronts but for the seventh season in a row failed to lift a trophy.

Final table	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bl	Pts
Warwickshire	16	6	1	9	43	45	211
Somerset	**16**	**5**	**1**	**10**	**32**	**45**	**187**
Middlesex	16	5	4	7	33	38	172
Sussex	16	5	5	6	28	41	167
Nottinghamshire	16	4	2	10	26	43	163
Durham	16	5	5	5	18	45	157
Surrey	16	3	4	8	26	40	139
Lancashire	16	1	5	10	25	35	106
Worcestershire	16	1	8	7	17	42	96

The season started in record-breaking style with Compton (263no) and James Hildreth (236) putting on 450 in the friendly against Cardiff MCCU. The partnership broke the 120-year-old county record for any wicket.

Some superb individual performances in 2012 by the County ground favourites were recognised in the past week.

Nick Compton deservedly landed a place in the England tour party for the upcoming four-test series in India.

The 26-year-old Durban-born batsman topped the division one table for most runs 1191 (including 4/100 and 7/50) and best average - a collasal 99.24!

In addition, long-time leader Peter Trego finished top of the inaugural FTI Most Valuable Player rankings with a score of 500 points, 60 clear of second-placed Darren Stevens of kent.

Finally, Abdur Rehmann's magnificent haul of 14-101 (9-65 & 5-36) in last week's comprehensive win over relegated Worcestershire was the best innings (and match) return of the season.

CHARD & DISTRICT SWIMMING

WITH HANNAH PULLINGER

Swimmers Shine at Club Gala 4

CHARD & District Swimming Club held its fourth and final in-house Club Gala of the year at Flamingo Pool in Axminster.

Over 80 swimmers ranging in age from 6 to 16 years took part.

There were some excellent swims at the Gala which secured a Silver Speed badge for Marianna Dyer, swimming under 36 seconds in the 50 free for the first time.

Forty four County qualifying times were achieved along with nine regional-level times (although regional/national times cannot officially be achieved at this level of gala).

Swimmers who achieved regional - level times were: Hannah Pullinger (16) 100 breaststroke; Abi Dare (15) 100 breaststroke; Tessa Down (15) 100 breaststroke; Luke van den Barselaar (16) 50 free, 200 back; Jake Hallam (16) 50 free, 100 butterfly; Ben Fowler (16) 200 back; Elisha Hawkins (12) 100 breaststroke.

Gala Results:

8 &Under Events

Boys 25m Butterfly: 1 Jimmy Brett, 2 Joe Shrubb, 3 Cole Dickinson

Boys 25m Freestyle: 1 Jimmy Brett, 2 Cole Dickinson 3 Joe Shrubb

Girls 25m Backstroke 1 Millie Downes, 2 Abi Greenslade, 3 Mia Huntley

Girls 25m Breaststroke 1 Millie Downes, 2 Abi Greenslade 3 Abbie Herbert

Girls 50 Freestyle

Open: 1 Hannah Pullinger, 2 Abi Dare, and Tessa Down

13/14 Years: 1 Susan Ross, 2 Hope Horsfield, 3 Elisha Hawkins,

12 Years: 1 Abi Bonning, 2 Tamsin Edge, 3 Grace Haskins

11 Years: 1 Jess Patch, 2 Jess Fowler, 3 Jasmine Voysey

10 Years: 1 Jess McAuley, 2 Eden McDonald, 3 Sharna Edge

Boys 50 Freestyle

Open: 1 Luke van den Barselaar, 2 Jake Hallam, 3 Joe Spurway

13/14 Years: 1 Oliver Bilbie, 2 Iain Ross, 3 Rory Dyer

12 Years: 1 Henry Taswell, 2 Leo Kindred, 3 Simon Davis

10 Years: 1 Leo Bonning, 2 Oliver Bright, 3 Joss Copeman

9 Years: 1 Jamie Porter, 2 William Hawkins, 2 Oscar Rens

Girls 200 Butterfly

Open: 1 Abi Dare, 2 Melissa Hanson, 3 Tessa Down

13/14 Years: 1 Elisha Hawkins, 2 Susan Ross, 3 Florence Swan

12 Years: 1 Tamsin Edge, 2 Abi Bonning

11 Years: 1 Millie Shrubb

10 Years: 1 Holly Dickinson

9 Years: 1 Eden McDonald

Boys 200 Backstroke

Open: 1 Luke van den Barselaar, 2 Ben Fowler, 3 Joe Spurway

13/14 Years: 1 Oliver Bilbie, 2 Jamie Pullinger, 3 Paul Harrison

12 Years: 1 Ryan Adair, 2 Ben Greenslade, 3 Tom Simpson

11 Years: 1 Henry Taswell, 2 Leo Kindred , 3 Simon Davis

10 Years: 1 Leo Bonning, 2 Michael Moulding

9 Years: 1 Oscar Rens, 2 William Hawkins, 3 Ben Webb

Girls 100 Breastroke

Open: 1 Hannah Pullinger, 2 Tessa Down, 3 Abi Dare

13/14 Years: 1 Elisha Hawkins, 2 Florence Swan, 3 Daniella Edge

12 Years: 1 Tamsin Edge, 2 Abi Bonning, 3 Grace Haskins

11 Years: 1 Jess Patch, 2 Jess Fowler, 3 Nancy Doble

10 Years: 1 Xanthe Dyer, 2 Megan Herbert, 3 Helen Underwood

9 Years: 1 Jess McAuley, 2 Sharna Edge

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Open: 1 Jake Hallam, 2 Luke van den Barselaar, 3 Ben Fowler

13/14 Years: 1 Jamie Pullinger, 2 Oliver Bilbie, 3 Rory Dyer

12 Years: 1 Ben Greenslade, 2 Ryan Adair, 3 Liam Mathieson

11 Years: 1 Henry Taswell , 2 Leo Kindred

10 Years: 1 Leo Bonning, 2 Joss Copeman, 3 Oliver Bright

9 Years: 1 Oscar Rens, 2 William Hawkins

Girls 100 Individual Medley

Open: 1 Hannah Pullinger, 2 Abi Dare, 3 Tessa Down

13/14 Years: 1 Elisha Hawkins, 2 Susan Ross, 3 Daniella Edge

12 Years: 1 Tamsin Edge, 2 Abi Bonning, 3 Grace Haskins

11 Years: 1 Jess Patch, 2 Jess Fowler, 3 Jasmine Voysey

10 Years: 1 Xanthe Dyer, 2 Megan Herbert, 3 Helen Underwood

9 Years: 1 Jess McAuley, 2 Eden McDonald, 3 Sharna Edge

Girls Novice 25m 1 Sharna Edge, 2 Harriet Copeman, 3 Brooke Mathieson

Girls Novice 50m 1 Marianna Dyer, 2 Jess Patch, 3 Xanthe Dyer

Boys Novice 25m 1 Oscar Rens, 2 Jamie Porter, 3 Jimmy Brett

Boys Novice 50m 1 Ben Greenslade, 2 Liam Mathieson, 3 Leo Kindred.

Open Water Success

THE weather also held out last weekend for the Blackbuoy Cup Open Water swim organised by Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club.

The event, held at West Bay involves swimming a distance of a 'Bridport Mile' (roughly 1222 metres) from the beach swimming straight out to sea, around a buoy and back again.

Chard swimmer Lauren Harrison (15) entered the event this year for the first time. Despite being the fourth swimmer overall and first female to emerge from the rather choppy sea, Lauren ended up in a race to the line with Sophie Dawe of the Barracudas who came out of the water close behind her and made a dash for the finish line.

Lauren, belatedly realising she had to actually cross the line a few metres away on the shingle beach, made a final run and both girls completed the race with exactly the same time (19.54 mins).

Lauren was awarded second place for the Ladies Cup and presented with a first place Junior Girl's Cup.

A close finish and perhaps a good lesson to be learnt there!

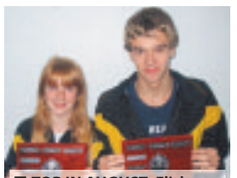
◆ **Swimmers of the month** for July were Simon Davis (11) and Leonie Housham (9) who achieved the most progress points at Club Gala 3 in July.

■ **JULY WINNERS:** Leonie Housham and Simon Davis

In August the trophies went to Elisha Hawkins (12) and Jake Hallam (16) for the most points achieved from all events during the year as there were no galas during August.

◆ ***Chard & District Swimming Club are always looking for new members.***

Sessions are held at Axminster, Chard and Crewkerne, as well as long course training at Millfield School pool. If you would like to find out more or arrange a free trial please visit our web-site at www.chardswimming.org.uk



■ **TOP IN AUGUST:** Elisha Hawkins and Jake Hallam.

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up the Perry Street & District League

Calamitous cup day as eight fall

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
Round One

A TOUGH county cup day for the PSDL saw eight teams fall in the first round and only three made it through to the last 64.

Duncan May and Tom Perry both scored twice as Barrington won 5-1 at Wincanton to earn a home tie against South Park Rangers.

Over at freshly raked Jocelyn Park Scott Curtis scored his first hat-trick for Chard Rangers in a 4-3 win over Priory. Rangers reward is a trip to Martock on October 20th.

On the same day Perry Street Res will be entertaining Chilcompton Utd thanks to 16-year-old Fred Holly who scored the only goal in a 1-0 win over Wembdon.

Of those that perished Misterton were perhaps the unluckiest. Missy were beaten on penalties after a Ken Forbes and Dan Peach scored the goals in a 2-2 draw at Brhoden.

Ex-Norton midfielder Calum Gundry scored for the second game in row as his new club West & Middle Chinnock hit four but were beaten in a thriller by visiting Weston-super-Seagulls who swooped to a 5-4 win after trailing 4-2 at half-time.

Chard United and Middlezoy were two of several teams that observed a minute's silence before their tie in recognition of the tragic death of Catherine Wells-Burr.

Catherine's uncle, Nick plays for United who were beaten 2-1 despite a goal from Ricky Anderson.

Forton Rangers had a bad day. After travelling with just 10 men a Lee Goodland penalty was meagre consolation in a 7-1 mauling at Clutton. Rangers also lost centre half Chris Fowler for several weeks after he suffered a broken elbow.

At Wadham School Scott Isaacs' double couldn't save Crewkerne Rangers who were beaten 4-2 by Wyvern Rangers.

Finally, Dowlish & Donyatt and South Petherton failed to raise teams for their matches with Redgate and Hartcliffe.

PREMIER

Beaminster 2 Lyme Regis 2

A LATE Julien Simier goal salvaged a point for Lyme Regis at Beaminster.

The reigning champions led through an early Ben Whittington header but goals from Murray Legg in the 81st and 83rd minutes looked to have swung the game the way of the hosts.

Crewkerne Town 0 South Petherton 3

SOUTH Petherton clinched their first points of the season with an impressive win at Henhayes.

The Magpies led through ex-Merriott striker Haydn Smith at the break.

James Cattigan added a second midway through the second period and Ashley Smith completed the scoring two minutes from time.

Shepton Beau 2 Combe Res 2

A LAST minute penalty from Kris Hastings salvaged a point for Shepton Beauchamp at Brimgrove Lane.

A Stuart Bicknell header gave Combe a slender advantage at the break but Sam Murley levelled for the hosts.

Simon Vincent restored the Saints' lead only for Hastings to square things up at the death.

Winsham Utd 1 Perry Street 0

A DAN Slade strike on the half-hour earned Winsham United all three points from the visit of Perry Street who drop to the foot of the table.

DIVISION TWO

ILMINSTER Colts trailed twice at Waytown Hounds but goals from Chris May and Steve Park earned Dan Haines' side a point after a 2-2 draw.

DIVISION THREE

A DOUBLE from player-manager Ross Jewell earned Hinton their first point of the season after a 3-3 draw with visiting Chard United. Veteran Vinny Allan also netted for the Saints before Sam Stockford scored a late equaliser for United.

After racking up 286 goals for Barrington Guy Dare opened his account for new club Ilminster. But The Blues' A team went down 5-3 against visiting Combe A with Saints' Mark Biss opening the scoring with the pick of the goals.

Struggling Misterton were beaten 6-2 at their Unity Lane home by resurgent Drimpton. Adam Chant scored twice for the Greens.

Marco Quedas struck twice in Luso-Chard's 5-2 win over Winsham United. Luso have since been docked three points for fielding an ineligible player against Chard United Res.

DIVISION FOUR

THORNCOMBE Res, like Luso-Chard are still 100 per cent after a 3-1 win over Kinsbury but have been docked points for fielding an ineligible player.

Gary Offord 's first goal for Forton Res, a memorable long-range effort, helped Paul Jefferson's side to a 3-2 win over Uplyme Res.

Striker Ashley Cooper made it six in three games with a double but his new club Crewkerne Rangers Res still slid to a 4-2 reverse at Combe B.

Finally, a Dan Cahill double helped Barrington Res to a 3-1 win over Chard Rangers Res.

TOMORROW'S PREVIEW

THREE cup competitions kick-off tomorrow. Winsham United, last season's beaten finalists travel to Shepton Beauchamp in round one of the Coronation Cup. It's been 19 years since Crewkerne Town lifted the cup – the Tigers travel to Ilminster Town Res who are in action for the first time this season.

The other tie sees South Petehrton, finalists in four of the last seven seasons, travel to Beaminster.

In the division One cup West & Middle Chinnock, winners in 2008-09, travel to Lyme Res - the team they beat 3-2 in the final at Perry Street. Last Season's runners-up Forton Rangers travel to South Petherton Res.

In the John Fowler cup last season's runners-up, Luso-Chard visit Millwey Res.

◆ *CHARD United are requesting help to get their Jocelyn Park pitch fit for tomorrow's visit by Ilminster Colts.*

Club officials said: "Tomorrow's game is in doubt due to poor pitch conditions (cut grass left on the pitch). Unless we can find a group of people to rake the grass before Saturday the game could be cancelled.

"Anybody willing to help please contact Steve Scriven, James Govier or Darren Wells-Burr."

RESULTS – September 15th
Devon Intermediate Cup R1
Farway Utd 3 Dawlish Utd 1
Hawchurch Utd 4 Clyst Valley 2
Millwey Rise 5 Bow AAC 3
Uplyme W/O St Thomas
Somerset Intermediate Cup R1
Brhoden 2 Misterton 2 (Brhoden pens)
Chard Rangers 4 Priory 3
Chard Utd 1 Middlezoy Rovers 2
Clutton 7 Forton Rangers 1
Crewkerne Rangers 2 Wyvern Rang 4
Dowlish & Donyatt P Redgate P
(*Redgate through*)
Mells & Vobster 3 Crewkerne Res 1
Perry Street Res 1 Wembdon 0
South Petherton Res P Hartcliffe P
(Hartcliffe through)
W&M Chinnock 4 Weston Seagulls 5
Wincanton 1 Barrington 5
Premier
Beaminster 2 Lyme Regis 2
Crewkerne Town 0 South Petherton 3
Shepton Beauchamp 2 Combe Res 2
Winsham United 1 Perry Street 0
Division One
Lyme Regis Res 2 Beaminster Res 2
Division Two
Pymore 7 Charmouth 0
Waytown Hounds 2 Ilminster Colts 2
Division Three
Hinton 3 Chard Utd Reserves 3
Ilminster Town A 3 Combe A 5
Luso-Chard 5 Winsham United Res 2
Lyme Bantams 1 Millwey Rise Res 6
Misterton Reserves 3 Drimpton 6
Division Four
Barrington Res 3 Chard Rangers Res 1
Combe B 4 Crewkerne Rangers Res 2
Forton Rangers Res 3 Uplyme Res 2
Thorncombe Res 3 Kingsbury 1

FIXTURES – September 22nd
(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)
CORONATION CUP R1 (all 2pm)
Beaminster v South Petherton
Ilminster Town Res v Crewkerne Town
Shepton Beauchamp v Winsham Utd
DIVISION ONE CUP R1 (2pm)
Lyme Regis Res v West & Middle Chinnock
South Petherton Res v Forton Rangers
JOHN FOWLER CUP R1 (2pm)
Hinton v Lyme Bantams
Millwey Rise Res v Luso-Chard
Winsham Utd Res v Misterton Reserves
PREMIER
Combe Reserves v Perry Street
Farway Utd v Millwey Rise
DIVISION ONE
Crewkerne Town Res v Beaminster Res
Misterton v Barrington
Netherbury v Perry Street Reserves
DIVISION TWO
Chard Utd v Ilminster Town Colts
Charmouth v Uplyme
Crewkerne Rangers v Waytown Hnds
Dowlish & Donyatt v Chard Rangers
DIVISION THREE
Combe A v Drimpton
Ilminster Town A v Hawkchurch Utd
DIVISION FOUR
Barrington Res v Forton Rangers Res
Chard Rangers Res v Shepton Beau Res
Farway United Reserves v Combe B
Uplyme Res v Thorncombe Reserves

PSDL LEAGUE

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Beaminster	3	2	1	0	4	7
Winsham Utd	2	2	0	0	5	6
Shepton Beau	2	1	1	0	4	4
Lyme Regis	2	1	1	0	2	4
Millwey Rise	1	1	0	0	3	3
Crewkerne Tn	3	1	0	2	-1	3
S.Petherton	3	1	0	2	-4	3
Combe Res	2	0	1	1	-3	1
Ilminster Res	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farway Utd	2	0	0	2	-5	0
Perry Street	2	0	0	2	-5	0

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Barrington	2	2	0	0	7	6
Forton Rang	2	2	0	0	2	6
Netherbury	2	1	1	0	7	4
Misterton	2	1	1	0	5	4
W & M Chinn	2	1	0	1	-2	3
Lyme Res	2	0	2	0	0	2
Perry St Res	2	0	1	1	-6	1
Beam'ster Res	3	0	1	2	-8	1
Crewkerne Res	2	0	0	2	-2	0
S.Pethertn Res	1	0	0	1	-3	0

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Uplyme	2	2	0	0	8	6
Thorncombe	2	2	0	0	7	6
Waytown Hnd	3	1	1	1	1	4
Pymore	2	1	0	1	5	3
Chard United	1	1	0	0	5	3
Crewk Rang	2	1	0	1	-3	3
Charmouth	2	1	0	1	-6	3
Ilminster Colts	2	0	1	1	-3	1
Dowl & Donyt	2	0	0	2	-6	0
Chard Rangers	2	0	0	2	-8	0

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	3	3	0	0	10	6*
Millwey Res	3	2	0	1	10	6
Hawkchurch U	2	2	0	0	8	6
Combe A	3	2	0	1	6	6
Drimpton	2	2	0	0	5	6
Lyme Bantams	3	1	0	2	3	3
Ilminster A	2	1	0	1	1	3
Winsham Res	3	1	0	2	-5	3
Chard Utd Res	3	0	1	2	-6	2*
Hinton	3	0	1	2	-11	1
Misterton Res	3	0	0	3	-21	0

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Thorn Res	3	3	0	0	15	6*
Shepton Res	2	2	0	0	10	6
Kingsbury Ep	3	2	0	1	4	6
Combe B	2	2	0	0	3	6
Barringtn Res	2	1	0	1	1	3
Crew Rang Res	3	1	0	2	0	3
Farway Res	2	1	0	1	-4	3
Forton Res	3	1	0	2	-7	3
Uplyme Res	3	0	0	3	-8	0
Chard Ran Res	3	0	0	3	-14	0

** = points adjusted*

TOOLSTATION Div 1

TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Mallt	8	5	1	2	8	16
CHARD TOWN	8	5	0	3	2	15
Portishead	7	4	1	2	8	13
Hengrove Ath	5	4	0	1	11	12
Oldland Abb'	7	4	0	3	5	12
Roman Glass	8	2	5	1	2	11
Warminster	7	3	2	2	1	11
Keynsham	7	3	2	2	0	11
Calne Town	7	3	1	3	0	10
Westbury Utd	8	2	3	3	1	9
Elmore	6	2	3	1	1	9
Sherborne	4	2	2	0	6	8
Corsham	6	2	2	2	4	8
Bradford T	6	2	2	2	1	8
Cribbs FL	6	2	2	2	-2	8
Cheddar	7	2	1	4	-3	7
Welton Rov	8	1	3	4	-9	6
Devizes	8	2	0	6	-10	6
Shrewton Utd	8	1	3	4	-12	6
Almond'ry	4	1	2	1	0	5
Wellington	7	1	1	5	-14	4

SOMERSET League

PREM TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Street Res	5	5	0	0	8	15
Berrow	5	5	0	0	8	15
Nailsea Utd	7	4	1	2	9	13
Cutters Friday	7	4	1	2	5	13
Ashton & Back	7	4	0	3	4	12
Langford 2000	6	3	2	1	5	11
Nailsea Town	7	3	0	4	-2	9
ILMINSTER T	5	2	2	1	0	8
Bridgwtr Res	8	2	2	4	-6	8
Bishops Lyd	5	2	1	2	-1	7
Weston St J	7	2	1	4	-3	7
Minehead	5	1	3	1	1	6

DIV 2W bottm	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winscombe	5	4	0	1	5	12
Burnham Utd	6	4	0	2	-2	12
Wells City Res	6	3	0	3	6	9
Nailsea Town	7	3	0	4	-1	9
Ashton & Back	6	3	0	3	-2	9
COMBE St Nic	6	2	1	3	3	7
Weston St J	8	2	1	5	-19	7
Cheddar Res	6	1	0	5	-17	3
Creech North	3	0	1	2	-2	1
Westland Utd	4	0	0	4	-19	0
Worle	5	0	0	5	-19	0

DEVON & EXE Div 1

DIV 1 top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Witheridge	2	2	0	0	6	6
Sidbury Utd	2	2	0	0	5	6
CHARD RES	3	2	0	1	4	6
Wellington	3	2	0	1	3	6
Bow AAC	2	2	0	0	3	6
Heavitree SU	3	2	0	1	2	6

Skittles
Ilminster

Division One results: Carnival Clingons 455-10 (G.Sims 69) Ashill Inn 433-2 (N.Dopson 61), Royal Oak faces 318-2 (D.Haines 49) Rockey's Rollers 324-10 (A.Rockett 48), Hatch Beagles 373-11 (P.Dibble 69) Crown Royal 346-1 (R.Priddle 57), Flying Turkeys 341-11 (S.Ash 50) Nomads 325-1 (A.Peckham 49).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flyings Turkeys	2	22
Rockey's Rollers	2	21
Hatch Beagles	2	12
Nomads	2	12
Ashill Boys	1	11
Ashill Inn	2	3
Royal Oak Faces	2	3
Crown Royals	2	2

Division Two: King's Head 354-11 (M.Tilley 51) Hatch Eggs 293-1 (C.Clark 47), Bell A 336-8 (A.Lee 51) Wyndham Arms 327-4 (W.Shelly 47).

Division Two	Pld	Pts
King's Head	2	16
Cricketers	1	11
Bell A	1	8
Wyndham Arms	1	4
Hatch Eggs	2	2
Donyatt BC	0	0
Wyndham Clangers	0	0

Somerset Senior football

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Chard toppled but not disgraced

Shepton Mallet 2 Chard Town 0
Toolstation Division 1- att: 83
Saturday, September 15th

THE early top-of-the-table clash ended with a 2-0 defeat for Chard Town at Shepton Mallet on Saturday.

The Robins matched their hosts, who acting-manager Adam Fricker predicts will be up and around the promotion spots come next April, for an hour before Chris Lane broke the deadlock.

The defeat was confirmed 10 minutes from time when Tom Seery headed home a corner from ex-Bristol City and Cheltenham Town player Ben Cleverley.

Fricker was impressed by his opponents, he said: "They were very good - everything went through Cleverley but we were in the game for an hour. It was disappointing to see our heads drop at this point."

Fricker confirmed that 'keeper James Smith and skipper Mark Scott will be missing for tomorrow's trip to Bell Hill to take on Roman Glass, but he has an otherwise full squad to select from.

◆ GREG Channing scored twice as **Chard Town Reserves** cruised to a 4-0 win at Tipton St John.

Jamie Barfoot and Man-of-the-Match Joe Carbin chipped in with singles as the Robins moved up to third spot in the Devon & Exeter division One.

The Robins second-string entertain Cullompton rangers Reserves at Zembard Lane tomorrow (2.30pm ko).

Somerset League

A YOUTHFUL **Ilminster Town** line-up showed great promise to twice come from behind to grab a point against Langford Rovers at the Rec last Saturday.

A wedding meant new manager Rob Sutton had to call up a clutch of players from his old Reserve team and they didn't disappoint.

The hosts grabbed an early advantage only for winger Dan Vining to equalise before the interval.

The Blues trailed again after the restart but Charlie Rutter netted his third goal in two matches after Chris Nezianya's effort had struck a post and Ilminster had their point.

Sutton takes his side off to Nailsea Town tomorrow. Nezianya picked up an ankle injury and will be out for a fortnight, but Nick Whaites and last season's top-scorer Alex Paul return.

Combe St Nicholas capitalised fully on visitors Portishead being reduced to 10 men inside the first five minutes at Slades Cross last Saturday.

'Posset' 'keeper James Hailwood was red-carded after he handled outside his area so 'handing' the Saints the initiative.

Combe took the lead after 31 minutes when Dan Collins' cross was sliced into his own net by Matt Cartwright.

Collins bagged the second after the restart after Ben Haines' free-kick had been deflected.

Saints manager Ivor Hutchings was impressed by defender Darren Brown, striker Harry Boddington who has made the jump from the club's third team after scoring 11 times in his debut season in Perry Street league division three, and second-half substitute Ricardo Silva from Luso-Chard.

Combe head off to Ashton & Backwell United Reserves tomorrow.

■ **SAINTS SHIRTS**: Combe St Nicholas manager Ivor Hutchings (right) pictured receiving post-match polo shirts from club sponsor Colin Murphy of CSM Printing.

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